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ENGAGEMENTS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD—C. E. Callahan's Burlesque Comedy Drama, "Foggy's Ferry."

A. O. U. W.

Napanee Lodge No. 194,

Ancient Order of United Workmen meets on the first and third TUESDAYS of every Month, in the Orange Hall, over J. J. Perry's Drug Store, Dundas Street, Napanee.

J. L. BOYES, Rec. 21-ly Dr. LEONARD, M.W.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued by

NORMAN STORMS, Violet. Applications strictly private and confidential. 20-6 mos.

FOR SALE.—From one to three first-class brick houses in West Napanee, or will exchange one or two of them for first-class farm lands in the adjoining townships. CHARLES LANE. Napanee, February 21st, 1884. 15-5 mos.

FOR SALE.—Fife Wheat—Superior quality—Suitable for seed. The highest price paid for Oats and all kinds of Grain. 20- HOOPER & PERCY, Newburgh.

TO LET.—The premises formerly occupied by THE EXPRESS on East street. Immediate possession given. Suitable for a manufactory of any kind. Apply to Mr. E. S. LAPUM or to Mr. W. M. O'BEIRNE.

FOR SALE.—A first-class Brick Dwelling and Lot, on the corner of Centre and Isabella streets. The house is well finished and has every convenience. Excellent out-buildings and garden; most desirable location. Without doubt the cheapest property in Napanee. Apply to ROBT. McDONALD, Proprietor, Tichbourne House. 20-

NAPANEE LIME WORKS.

We, the undersigned, have engaged the services of first-class men and are prepared to furnish Roach Lime at lower rates than any other parties in the county. All our lime is burned by wood. Delivered by boat or rail. All orders promptly attended to. 20-1y PERRY & GALT.

NOTICE.

Mr. Norman Scott having retired from the firm of Scott & Perry, wood workers, the business will in future be carried on by the undersigned, who solicits public patronage. PERRY & CO.

SEED

POTATOES AND OATS FOR 1884.

The Bay View Farm, Deseronto,

offer an excellent stock of Seed Potatoes at very much below the catalogue rates of reliable seedsmen. The varieties were imported last season not only to procure change of seed but also to procure desirable new sorts. We offer Jumbo White Elephant, White Star Early Beauty of Hebron, St. Patrick Brownell's Best, Burbank's Seedling Early Ohio, and an extra quality of Early Rose. All varieties are warranted true to name and thoroughly matured. They are all free from disease and other defects. We also offer White Russian Oats of fine quality. This is without doubt the best White Seed Oat grown, being an immense cropper and large bright grain. Our seed will weigh from 40 lbs. to 43 lbs. to the struck bushel, and this weight is an average of the oats grown on all sorts of soil. Call on or address, D. E. HOWATT, Supt., Deseronto, Ont.

VALUABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

The undersigned having decided to retire from active business will offer the following valuable properties for sale:—

Lot No. 26, 6th Con. N. Fredericksburgh containing 167 acres; about 140 acres under cultivation. Situated on the York road within three miles of Napanee. Good house and excellent out-buildings; well watered by creek, spring and wells. A most desirable property.

West Half Lot No. 10, 2nd Con. Camden.

containing 100 acres; 75 acres under cultivation, remainder pasture land. This property adjoins the village of Napanee Mills, five miles from Napanee and 13 miles from Newburgh. There are on the premises a frame house, large barn with stone stables underneath.

The Napanee Mills Lime Works.

situated on Lots 10 and 11, 1st Con. Camden, on the banks of Napanee river and also adjoining the village of Napanee Mills. The property consists of 86 acres of high state of cultivation. There are on the property two large lime kilns which supply the Napanee Cement Works; three or four dwellings and large out-houses.

ALSO THE

FINE LARGE RESIDENCE

of the undersigned with commodious outbuildings, garden, &c.

This property offers a splendid opening for a man of some means desirous of embarking in a very profitable business.

For full particulars as to price and terms apply to

GEORGE LAMBER,
Proprietor, Napanee Mills P.O.

COUNTY NEWS.

Moscow.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

OBITUARY.—A sad and sudden death occurred on Friday morning last in the person of Miss Maggie Huffman, daughter of Edward Huffman, Esq. She was taken ill April 1st and was a great sufferer. Drs. Weagant, Beeman and Dupuis were summoned, but all agreed that medical assistance would be of no avail. She was an amiable young lady about twenty years of age, and previous to her sickness was the picture of health. Her sad and sudden death has cast a gloom over the entire community. The funeral took place at the C. M. Church here on Sunday last and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The family have the deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

—Mr. Wilson Degroff has about twenty acres of wheat sown. Wilson is always ahead.

Sillsville.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—The new cheese factory in course of erection here is fast approaching completion and presents a fine appearance. The building is of wood, is situated on a plot of ground adjoining the town hall and will be painted as soon as completed. The directors of the company are Messrs. J. Kennie, D. G. Vandewater and S. Mullett, and no expense will be spared in making the factory a first-class one in every particular. The carpenter work has been done by Mr. G. B. Carr and sons in their usual neat and careful manner. The utensils of the factory are entirely new and are being supplied by Mr. R. G. Wright, of Napanee. Some of the presses and vats arrived yesterday, and will be put in during the week. The directors have made arrangements with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Diamond for the manufacture of cheese during the season. Milk waggons will be put on four different routes and operations will probably be commenced on the 1st day of May.

Deseronto.

[From the Tribune.]

—A movement is on foot which has for its laudable object the formation of a brass band in this village.

—Mr. Campbell, late of the Banner Mill, Buffalo, arrived in town on Monday to enter upon the position of head miller of the Deseronto Flour Mills. The Mills close for a few days to make some repairs and add some late improvements.

—A young man named T. G. Culbertson was in the act of loading a revolver the other day when it went off accidentally. The ball entering the left hand, Dr. Newton extracted the ball and the wounded hand is rapidly healing.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—An emergency meeting of Craig Lodge No. 401 A. F. & A. M. was held in their hall on Tuesday evening with a full attendance of members. The meeting was called for the purpose of presenting an address and testimonial in the shape of a key stone to Mr. Chas. E. Greenacre, one of the members, who intends leaving Deseronto. The address was read by Mr. G. A. Browne, Secretary of the Lodge. Brother Greenacre replied in a short address. After some remarks from members and an address from the W. M. the meeting adjourned. The address was elegantly engrossed by Mr. Bedford. The Key Stone is of Parian marble, set in gold, having this inscription, "Presented to Chas. E. Greenacre by the officers and members of Craig Lodge No. 401 A. F. & A. M., of Deseronto, Ont., April, 1884." Mr. Greenacre, who intends going to South America, has made many friends here, and leaves Deseronto with the best wishes, not only of the Masonic Fraternity, but of the community at large.

Emerald.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

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Mr. Norman Scott having retired from the firm of Scott & Perry, wood workers, the business will in future be carried on by the undersigned, who solicits public patronage.

Napanee, April 2nd, 1884.

PERRY & CO.
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STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER FOR SALE.

Second hand, stationary, 12 horse power. Engine has been rebuilt since taken out and is as good as new. Boiler is locomotive style and in good order with heater. The above will be sold cheap.

G. L. MAIR & BRO.

Napanee, March 7th, 1884.

FARM FOR SALE.—South end of east-half of lot 28 in the 3rd concession of Camden, 14 miles from Newburgh and 3 miles from Clark's Mills), containing seventy acres, with good frame house, barn, outhouses, etc.; 50 acres cleared; the balance wood land; a good spring on the premises. Will be sold on reasonable terms. For full particulars apply to MRS. WATSON, care of Mr. WILLIAM DUNN, Moscow P. O.

DR. H. B. WRAY, L.D.S.,

SURGEON



DENTIST.

GRADUATE Royal College Dental Surgeons, Ont (SUCCESSOR TO DR. CLEMENTS.)

Rooms lately occupied by Dr. Clements, Du Napanee.

QUEEN'S HOTEL.

(Opposite Railway Station) John-st., Napanee.
JOHN WHEELER, Proprietor.

This house is now undergoing a complete overhauling and will be furnished throughout with new and elegant furniture. Large sheds are being erected. No pains will be spared to make the house comfortable for travellers and the farming community. Your patronage solicited.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name, style and firm of Grange & Coulter, was dissolved April 1st, 1884. All debts to be paid H. S. Grange.

HUGH SCOTT GRANGE.
WILL. G. L. COULTER.

H. S. DREWRY, Witness.
Napanee, April 3rd, 1884.

The undersigned begs to thank the public for their hearty support in the past and to solicit the continuance of the same in the future.

WILL. G. L. COULTER.

Napanee, April 3rd, 1884.

JUMBO BARGAIN.—Farm for sale. North half of lot No. 45, in the 4th concession of the township of Camden, at the village of Moscow, and only half a mile from station on the N.T. & Q.R., containing about one hundred acres, with about 80 acres fit for the plough and 20 acres pasture and wood land. This is a very desirable farm, having all the advantages of daily stage and mail, post and telegraph offices, good school, good and abundant water, good orchard, well fenced, small frame house with wood shed attached, splendid frame barn, 30x48, with shed attached, 52x60, and good horse and cattle stable. The land is under excellent cultivation and contains all the good qualities of a Huffman street farm, and ready for crop in the spring. Good reasons given for selling. Apply to

ZARA VANLUVEN,
Moscow P. O.

FOR SALE.

House and Lot, Centre Street.

Wharf Property.

Store and Lot, Dundas Street.

Building Lots, Robinson and Richard-sts.,

Farms and Mill Property, Croydon,

Farms in Sidney, Hasting County,

Oil Lands.

And all other property belonging to the estate of John Stevenson, deceased.

Apply to the Executors.

HOWARD S. STEVENSON.
JOHN H. STEVENSON.
W. H. STEVENSON.

Napanee, April 9th, 1884.

22-3 mos.

able business.

For full particulars as to price and terms apply to
GEORGE LASHMER,
Proprietor, Napanee Mills P.O.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO VALUABLE FARMS.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in mortgages held by the vendor, there will be offered for sale by public auction by James Allen, auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Napanee, on Thursday, the 1st day of May, A.D. 1884, at Twelve o'clock, noon, (separately) with immediate possession those two desirable freehold farms now occupied by Lewis Hartman, consisting of:—

I.—The west-half of Lot Number 27 in the 1st concession of the Township of Ernestown, together with the broken front of said lot lying in front of the same on the shore of the Bay of Quinte. Distant by macadamized road about two miles from Mill Haven and four from Bath, with churches and schools convenient. There are about seventy-five acres cleared, well fenced and drained; a small orchard (mostly apples); about fourteen acres of wood, mostly maple, comprising a sugar bush; good pasture with creek running through the rear and convenient for cattle; large frame dwelling house in good order with wood shed and drive house attached and good well convenient; large frame barn with stable attached and a tenant's frame dwelling house in good order with wood shed attached.

II.—The south seventy-five acres of the west-half of Lot Number 42 in the 5th concession of the Township of Camden. Distant about 1/2 a mile from Moscow, six from Newburgh and from Verona on K. & P.R.R., with excellent roads; nearly all cleared and well fenced, drained and watered; with a large frame house nearly new; new drive house attached; and large frame barn with stables, well, etc. convenient.

The purchaser must pay a deposit of one-tenth of his purchase money at the time of sale, when easy terms can be arranged for payment of the remainder.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the auctioneer or to

J. M. MACHAR,
Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated the 15th day of April, 1884.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received by Mr. D. Henwood, Chairman Street Committee of the Town Council, until

MONDAY, APRIL 28th, 1884,

at 12 o'clock, noon, to be opened in the presence of the Street Committee, for the building of a combination

SWING HIGHWAY BRIDGE

over the river at Napanee. Proposals must state the time in which to complete the work. Plans, specifications and forms of proposal and guarantee may be seen at the Engineer's office, corner East and Thomas streets.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

F. F. MILLER,
Chief Engineer.

Napanee, April 7th, 1884.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

A meeting of the

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

—FOR THE—

COUNTY OF LENNOX

—WILL BE HELD IN THE—

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

—IN THE TOWN OF NAPANEE, ON—

Monday, the 21st Day of April, 1884.

to take into consideration all applications made for hotel and shop licenses in said county.
(By Order of the Board).

JOHN STEVENSON, Chairman.
JAMES DALY, Secretary.

Napanee, March 21st, 1884.

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Emerald.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—Roads are excellent.
—Farmers are beginning to plough.
—The water is very high this spring.
BUILDING NOTES.—Mr. James Lyttle contemplates building a new barn this spring. Mr. Daniel McTaggart has just finished painting his house. Mr. Augustus Richards intends to build soon. I am glad to announce the rapid progress in the construction of our Emerald wharf. Mr. William Chown has arrived from Stella and is superintending the work. It will be completed in a few days.
—The steamer Hero is expected up on Wednesday, the 16th inst., as the ice has nearly all disappeared.
—Mr. Reginald Fowler has rented his farm to Mr. Samuel Reid and intends building a new store at Emerald. We look forward to the time when Emerald will out rival Stella, and become a flourishing little village.
—Mr. John McDonough intends leaving next Tuesday for Chicago, where his relatives reside.

—This is good weather for sugar-making, and not a few are taking advantage of it.

—The Star grocery of Bath has passed into the hands of another, Lester Paul, the former proprietor, having taken his departure. His mother intends going to the U. S. where she has relatives.

—The lighthouses are sending forth their bright lights again.

—Mrs. Jos. Trimlett, of Bath, who has been very ill for some time, is getting around nicely again.

—We regret the sad death of Mr. John C. Murray, of Millhaven. Typhoid fever is said to have been the cause of his death. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss, as well as all who knew him.

—What is the cause of no fishing being allowed in the Bay of Quinte, and why are farmers permitted to fish without license? These are two questions which ought to be solved. How is it that the tavern-keeper cannot sell his alcohol without license, when the farmer can fish without one, and when the fishermen take out a license why not allow them to fish in the Bay as well as elsewhere?

—A house to rent or sell, belonging to Mr. Charles Willard, Stella, containing 5 rooms, with an acre of land. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

—Mr. Edward Milligan is settled on Mr. Howard's farm.

Yarker.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—Farmers have commenced ploughing.
—The roads are becoming better. The snow in the swamps is fast disappearing, and the water has fallen in the river. The danger of a flood is over.

—Mr. Charles Wilmut, of the Newcastle fish hatchery, was accompanied by Mr. G. Denison, M.P.P., and Overseer Purcell in depositing white fish fry in the lakes of the northern parts of the counties. The fry were in a healthy condition and were liberated in good order.

—On Tuesday the remains of Mrs. Munro were taken from the vault and placed in the White Church cemetery. A large number of her friends were present to witness the removal.

—Mr. John Emberly has built a large drive house, which is a great improvement to his place.

—Work is progressing on the railway. They are beyond the bridge over the outlet of Mud Lake and are half way through the swamp. There are good prospects of their getting through without much difficulty.

—Mr. Stover Benn, farmer, a few days ago lost a fine mare, six years old. The cause of her death was a fall on the ice in the barn-yard, which brought on inflammation.

—Shibley & Son have completed their spring stock. Their store is tastefully fitted up, and no doubt they would do a rushing business if the public knew more about them through the press.

—THE EXPRESS must have cut deep into the Beaver man's hide to make him squeal so loud—must have touched a sore spot. The comparison between his language and the animal formerly mentioned is about right, and also shows the source from which he draws his ideas; they are so much like those of the Mail and Kingston Daily Abuse which he peruses.

Don't You Do It.

Don't suffer any longer with the pains and aches of Rheumatism, which make life a burden to you. Relief, speedy and permanent can be procured at the nearest drug store, in the form of Kidney-Wort. Elbridge Malcolm of West Bath, Maine, says:—"I was completely prostrated with Rheumatism and Kidney troubles and was not expected to recover. The first dose of Kidney-Wort helped me. Six doses put me on my feet, it has now entirely cured me and I have had no trouble since."

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Wilton.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—Our highly esteemed and gifted juvenile instructor has separated himself from those near and dear and gone to Brockville to spend the Easter holidays. He is especially adapted for the calling he has assumed, and the fatherly interest he takes in those placed under his care is indicative of a good husband and kind parent in the future.

—The sugar social on Thursday evening last was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. The programme was supplied by the members of the Presbyterian church choir of Napanee and was replete with interest. Mr. Sharp, our popular Reeve, occupied the chair, and as a chairman he is sharp. The municipal council was well represented. Four out of five put in an appearance—quite an unusual thing at this time of the year. The readings given by Mr. Ferguson, taken from Peck's Bad Boy, were well received. If he's as good at selling hardware as he is at reading, he must be doing a rattling trade. The boot and shoe department was well represented. Maybe I'm not a judge but I thought he sang nicely. At any rate the audience were delighted and especially pleased with the musical talent evinced by the ladies of the choir.

—The sugar season is about drawing to a close and unless the Literary Society engage in a series of dramatic entertainments or something equally as interesting there will be little of interest to chronicle. Their next debate, "Poor Cromwell," will be interesting.

—I was requested by a lady friend who has a perfect horror of publicity not to mention her arrival in the village. Of course I complied with her request, but must express the pleasure it gave me to see her occupy a position in the choir Sunday morning. We appreciate foreign talent. Newburgh has reason to be proud of its young ladies, and I was informed by a young lady well posted in such matters that there's not a homely girl in that town, and I find, in thinking the matter over, that we are similarly situated.

—The fruit festival at Lapum's school house on Monday evening was, as expected, fully as interesting as its predecessors. Miss Blanch Taylor has charge of the school in that locality, and it is really astonishing the progress the children are making.

—Miss Maybee, of Odessa, has had charge of the Florida school for the past two years and takes delight in imparting knowledge to the rising generation in section 18.

—Mr. Rockwell informs me the children in the brick school house section are rapidly acquiring knowledge. ERNEST.

Personals.

—Miss Williams is visiting in Belleville.

—Mr. G. Fred Ruttan, of Toronto, is home on sick leave.

—Mr. Cook, of Montreal, is visiting at the residence of Dr. Cook.

—Miss McGlashan, of Sarnia, was a guest of Mrs. M. P. Roblin this week.

—Mrs. Schuyler Shibley, of Kingston, was visiting at Mr. James Daly's, John-st., this week.

—Hon. Mr. Mowat passed through Napanee on Friday last on his way to Toronto.

—Miss Hovey returned this week from a two months' visit with friends in Montreal.

—Alex. Smith, Esq., Manager of the Merchants Bank, spent the Easter holidays in Toronto.

—Miss Amy Wartman, of Collinsby, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Daly, John-st.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and daughter, of Kingston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Centre-st.

—Mr. M. O'Dea, the genial proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, Enterprise, gave us a call on Thursday.

—Mr. Drewry, P.L.S., of Belleville, was in town this week on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. C. Drewry.

Round About Us.

—The Quinte Cricket Club will give an entertainment in Picton town hall on the 24th inst.

—The Easter offerings at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, amounted to \$1,240, the largest since 1876.

—The increase in license fees created a commotion among the victuallers at Kingston. Some will retire from business.

—The Dean of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, has appointed Rev. Mr. Petry successor to Dr. Wilson.

—It is reported that an opening was made in the earth by an earthquake about seven miles north of Trenton on Tuesday.

—The Rathbun Company have bought this season's cut from Gilmour & Co., Trenton—8,000 cords of millwood.

—A syndicate has been formed for the purpose of placing a steam yacht on Sharbot Lake for the benefit of tourists.

—A Belleville doctor cut a tumor from the head of an infant the other day, which was considerably larger in a distended state than the child's head.

—Thomas Lindsay left St. Thomas on Tuesday of last week to put in two years at Kingston for forgery. On the same day his aged mother died of grief over her son's disgrace.

—The working staff of the Locomotive Works, Kingston, has been reduced from nearly 500 to less than 100. The men have been obliged to leave the city for employment.

—The announcement is made that Major Coombs, of England, takes command of the Salvation Army in Canada, and that Kingston is to be the headquarters. Major Moore commands the United States contingent.

—There was a premature explosion of dynamite at the railway works at Calabogie one day last week. Two men were seriously injured, one having a piece of iron driven through his thigh.

—The body of R. Lee, who disappeared mysteriously from Kingston last fall, was found floating in the harbor on Monday. It was almost beyond identification.

—At a meeting of the Saved Army on Sunday at Portsmouth General Lindsay said since the origin of the organization a year ago it had increased until now there are 3,000 soldiers, 35 officers and 30 stations.

—Rathbun & Son, of Deseronto, who have the contract of erecting seven stations on the Ontario & Quebec Railway, have begun work. The framework and other material for stations is prepared in Deseronto.

—The grist mill of Latti's Mills, Tyendinaga, owned by Messrs. Wallbridge and occupied by G. L. Grass, was burned Wednesday morning of last week with 600 bushels of wheat. Loss, \$40,000; insured for \$4,000.

—They have to pay a license fee of \$300 in Picton for running a billiard table. We imagine there will not be many tables in operation there this year.

—Mr. John Banwell, of Picton, received intelligence from England week before last that an uncle of his had died in New Zealand and left him by will property valued at about \$25,000.

—While the double tracking of the G. T. R. is going on the heavier grades and cuttings, which have been so long an impediment to traffic, will be reduced. The first estimated cost of the work, as furnished by the company's engineer, was \$8,000,000. Other estimates have since been made, based on more accurate information, and it is now believed that it will not reach \$7,000,000.

—Capt. Hinckley says there is a remarkable apple tree upon Long Island, at the back of Horne's Hotel. Its circumference immediately below the limbs is 7½ ft. Four branches project from it. Two of them measure 4 ft. 9 in. in circumference; one 4 ft. 3 in., and the other 5 ft. in circumference. The tree and limbs cover an area of 55 square feet. The seed was planted in 1819 by S. Hinckley, grandfather of the Captain.

—Mrs. Edward Wright of Saugerties attempted to clope on Thursday of last week with a young man whose name is unknown, but just as the young runaway pair were getting on the

POLICE COURT.

[Before Mr. Charles James, J.P.]

SATURDAY, April 12.—Geo. Perry, fisherman, had several young men arraigned for disturbing his nets, but the case was settled. Immediately afterwards, Henry Shuman preferred a charge against the same parties, but this case also was settled.

TUESDAY, April 15.—Thos. Cummings, an Italian, was arraigned on a charge of larceny. The evidence showed that last summer the prisoner and a man named Samuel Rooney boarded last fall at Mr. Jas. Maguire's, Napanee Mills. In the winter Rooney went to work in the woods for the Paper Co., and left his trunk behind at Mr. Maguire's. When he returned on 15th March he found that several articles of clothing had been taken out. He afterwards learned that the Italian had been wearing some of the articles and he came to Napanee and had his valise searched. The missing articles were found therein. After hearing the evidence the magistrate committed Cummings for trial.

—Thos. Cummings was yesterday arraigned before His Honour Judge Wilkison. He being unable to speak English could not plead and was therefore remanded to gaol for trial at the General Sessions in June.

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

A mass meeting of the citizens was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening to complete arrangements for the celebration on the 26th of May. Mr. T. G. Davis, Chairman, called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. W. C. Scott, Sec., moved that Mr. A. H. Allison be appointed Assistant Secy.—Carried. The Committee on Subscriptions reported:—A. H. Rose, for East Ward, \$36; Hugh Milling, West Ward, \$50; A. H. Allison, Centre Ward, \$180. On motion, the meeting proceeded to appoint standing committees for the carrying out of the celebration. On motion of J. H. Downey four committees were appointed as follows:—Finance and Printing, Trades Procession, Sports, Fireworks. The following persons were selected for the Committees:

On Finance and Printing, W. M. O'Beirne, T. S. Henry, W. A. Rose, J. H. Downey and W. K. Pruyn; Trades Procession, T. H. Waller, Irvine Vanalstine, C. F. Henderson, John Paisley and Hugh Milling; Sports, E. S. Lapum, A. H. Allison, Dr. Leonard, Chief Allen and J. F. McAlister; Fireworks, Dr. Ruttan, John Bowey, J. A. Reid, N. Paisley and Dr. Wray. On motion Mr. Wm. Miller and Mr. H. Wagar were put on the general committee.

On motion Dr. J. A. Reid, Chief Allen and Wm. Miller were appointed a special committee to look after the ground.

Messrs. Drewry and McCutcheon, a deputation from the Lacrosse Club, were heard asking the committee for a grant of \$20 to assist them in getting up a match between some foreign team and the home club on celebration day. The matter was referred to the committee on sports to report to the general committee.

On motion the secretary was instructed to

Kingston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Centre-st.

—Mr. M. O'Dea, the genial proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, Enterprise, gave us a call on Thursday.

—Mr. Dewey, P.L.S., of Belleville, was in town this week on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. C. Dewey.

—Mr. Geo. Wilson, of the Merchants Bank, Toronto, spent the Easter holidays at his home in Napanee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevenson of Kingston have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevenson this week.

—Mr. Alfred Helliwell, of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, spent the Easter holidays with his brother, R. A. Helliwell, Esq.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Phelan, of Erinsville, left on Monday last for Goderich to attend Mrs. Phelan's mother, who is dangerously ill.

—Mr. J. Rudd Perry has returned from the North-West and will, we understand, resume his old position on the Ontario & Quebec R'y.

—Miss Morris went to Kingston Saturday night for a short visit with friends in that city, and returned the following Monday evening.

—Judge Dean, of Lindsay, spent a couple of days in town last week. He paid a couple of visits to the Paper Mills at Napanee Mills and Newburgh.

—Mrs. D. W. Allison and family returned on Monday from Ottawa, where they have been residing during the session. Mr. Allison is expected home to-night.

Mr. Alex. Hart, a former esteemed resident, now a respected member of the army of drummers, spent a few days in town this week, and was welcomed by many old friends.

—Mr. Richard Allingham's family have returned from Watertown, N. Y., and will again take up residence here. Mr. Allingham is at present in Egypt on a canvassing tour.

—Miss Marian Rogers celebrated her birthday on Monday evening by entertaining a large company of her young friends at the elegant family residence. Dancing was the order of the evening.

—Mr. Alex. Henry has been taking exercise, a la Gladstone, felling trees in the back woods for the benefit of his health, and is, we are glad to learn, already experiencing beneficial effects therefrom. Even a good Tory finds it advantageous to follow the example of a Liberal leader.

—Mrs. H. Stevens, mother of Coun. Stevens, sails on Saturday from New York for Liverpool per SS. "City of Rome," of the Anchor Line. She is accompanied by her son, George Stevens. The old lady finds the Canadian winters too severe, and will probably spend the remainder of her days in her native land.

Kingston's Bachelors' Ball.

Among the ladies who attended the Kingston bachelors' ball, and whose dresses are described in the Whig, were the following, all of whom are well known in Napanee:

Miss Bristol, Napanee—Pale blue brocade, trimmed with lace; natural flowers.

Miss Hopper—Black Spanish lace; ornaments, gold.

Miss Armour, Cobourg—Sapphire blue velvet, with pearl embroidery.

Miss D. Armour, Cobourg—Maize silk and lace.

Miss Bertha Hubbell—Maize satin, Spanish lace trimmings; natural flowers.

Mrs. J. McIntyre—Black velvet and brocade; ornaments, pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. Hubbell—Black velvet court train, crimson satin front, white lace and scarlet flowers.

Miss Flora Hubbell—White and satin, brocaded with silver; natural flowers; ornaments, silver.

Miss Strachan—Cream silk, lace trimmings; flowers; ornaments, diamonds.

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currence; one ft. 3 in., and the other 5 ft. 6 in. in circumference. The tree and limbs cover an area of 55 square feet. The seed was planted in 1819 by S. Hinckley, grandfather of the Captain.

—Mrs. Edward Wright of Saugeities attempted to elope on Thursday of last week with a young man whose name is unknown, but just as the young runaway pair were getting on the boat at Kingston Mrs. Wright was caught by the arm by her husband. He insisted on her returning home. A scene ensued, but finally she returned with him. Mrs. Wright has been married for some years and has quite a family of children.

—Robert Ledgerwood, a highly respected farmer of North Hastings, was struck by a falling tree week before last, and after wandering around alone for two days and a night he was found lying in a swamp with his arm broken. He died a short time after being discovered.

—Frank Taylor, the defaulting clerk of the Merchants Bank, Belleville, has written to the local manager returning the cheque which he stole some weeks ago, along with \$1,253 in cash, and expressing his regret at having neglected to return them before. He refers the bank authorities to his father at Oshawa for a settlement of his default.

—Nathan Baldwin, of New York, who gave himself up to the Belleville authorities last week accusing himself of forgery in Michigan and asking to be extradited and punished, was discharged Saturday morning. The Michigan authorities, who had been communicated with, replied that they did not want him, but he says he will go to that State and surrender himself.

—James Ridden, James Cook and O. Fairbanks, farmers of Kingston township, have been victimized out of \$200 by the alleged agents of hay forks. They signed an agreement which turned out to be a note.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—Joseph Carrier, a shoemaker of Montreal, committed deliberate suicide on Tuesday by jumping into the water.

—Laycock will not be able to row Hanlan on account of illness, but is anxious to row Wallace Ross.

—Apprehension of a flood on the St. Lawrence is entertained.

—Frank Tromley, Bowmanville, a young man with no visible means of support, induced Miss Adney, aged 15, of that town, to elope with him on the night of the 9th inst. Her parents are nearly crazy.

—Margaret Fiddy, wife of R. Fiddy, of Bowmanville, was found dead on the floor of the kitchen about ten o'clock Thursday night, 10th inst. She was in good health that day. The cause of her death was unknown.

—C. Wilnot, of the Newcastle fish hatchery, has distributed 500,000 whitefish in the waters of Lake Ontario.

—Henry James Byron, the popular English actor, dramatist and journalist, died on Saturday last.

—A big fight took place at St. Thomas on Friday afternoon last between a gang of Italian and a gang of Irish laborers employed on the Canada Southern Railway. There were about 60 in each gang. Spades and stones were freely used. Several on both sides were severely injured. The police and citizens succeeded in stopping the fight.

—A wealthy merchant of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was found dead on Luna Island Thursday morning, 10th inst., while his brother-in-law, who was last seen driving with the deceased, is supposed to have committed suicide by jumping into the rapids.

—It is stated that the original manuscript of the Mosaic books of the Old Testament has been found.

—A plaintiff in a breach of promise case was awarded \$200 at the Brockville Assizes.

—Six Montreal hotel-keepers have been victimized by \$10 Confederate bills.

—Miller, convicted of a series of robberies at Hamilton, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

—Phipps, the wife murderer, is again an inmate of Sandwich gaol.

—One of the largest of Manitoba's grain elevators was burned last Thursday.

—On Wednesday night, 2d inst., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moorhead, Durham Co., were awakened by the noise of fire, and on arising found that their dwelling was burning. They rushed out of doors in their night clothes, but thinking there was ample time to accomplish her object safely, Mrs. Moorhead returned to secure some of their wearing apparel. She entered with this object in view, but on gaining access the fire so surrounded her as to cut off all retreat, and she died a horrible death.

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asking the committee for a grant of \$20 to assist them in getting up a match between some foreign team and the home club on celebration day. The matter was referred to the committee on sports to report to the general committee.

On motion the secretary was instructed to correspond with the leaders of bands between Toronto and Prescott to state the best terms for a band competition.

The committee on trades procession was instructed to make up a list of prizes on each industry and report at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the Council Chamber next Wednesday evening.

Vestry Meeting.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Mary Magdalene's Church was held on Monday evening last. Ven. Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, rector, occupied the chair. Mr. R. A. Helliwell, vestry clerk, read the financial statement which showed the affairs of the church to be in a most flourishing condition, and the Venerable Archdeacon read a report showing remarkable spiritual progress during the year. Mr. J. B. McGurn was elected vestry clerk. Messrs. A. T. Harshaw and R. G. Wright, churchwardens, expressed a desire to be allowed to retire and the Archdeacon accordingly appointed Dr. H. L. Cook, while the people selected Mr. O. L. Herring. The following were elected sidesmen:—Judge Wilkison, Messrs. A. T. Harshaw, R. G. Wright and J. B. McGuin. The advisory board is constituted as follows:—Judge Wilkison, Dr. Rutman, Dr. Bristol, Messrs. R. G. Wright, A. T. Harshaw and J. B. McGuin. Mr. A. T. Harshaw was re-elected representative to the synod. Votes of thanks were then tendered the retiring churchwardens, vestry clerk, choir, dramatic section of the Union and the Sunday School. A request from the Synod for a vote of \$13.50 towards paying rent of See House was, after considerable discussion, ordered to be filed. The meeting was of a most harmonious character, the best of feeling being manifested between pastor and people.

Fine Display of Wall Paper.

We have made a personal examination of a very interesting subject to all house-keepers, and we cheerfully give the benefit of our discovery. For sometime past many persons have been wondering where they could buy the finest and cheapest wall paper, and in order to post our many readers we made a personal examination of Mr. W. D. Madden's large and handsome stock of wall papers and borders, and we have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Madden has the largest and handsomest stock of wall paper and decorations ever exhibited in Napanee.

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D. C. FORWARD,

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It will pay to take a cask of hot water and rinse out the buckets—especially if of wood—after each run. The buckets should all be covered. This keeps out all rain-water, dust and leaves. The cover may be a square board just large enough to cover the bucket, and made of half-inch pine or basswood. For convenience, it pays to paint the cover red on one side and white on the other. If the wind troubles, by blowing off the covers, nail across the grain of this board an inch strip three inches wide, and just long enough to go into the bucket. The cover is nailed to the edge of this strip. This prevents the board cover from warping and will hold it to the bucket even when there are high winds. If we use the Post spout, this cover may be entire, as the spout holds the bucket—which must be of tin—by passing through a hole just under the edge. Such spouts and tin buckets are by far the best.

I had 200 wooden buckets when I got my place, which I—perhaps foolishly—continue to use. These are hung to the tree by an iron claw. Just above is the sheet-iron spout. A rectangular strip, an inch wide and a little longer than the spout, is cut from the centre of the cover on one side, so that the sap goes into the bucket. The tin buckets are cleaner and do not get to leaking, as the wooden buckets are apt to do, especially when hung up to the trunk of the tree. But even the tin buckets should be rinsed after each run, with warm water. Let it be remembered that it is filth, sour sap, not later sap, that makes inferior syrup. The gathering-cask should also be always sweet and clean. The arch should be closed with a door so that no ash dust can get into the syrup. The wood rooms should also be closely partitioned off from the boiling room. No pains are unnecessary or foolish which add to the neatness.

To secure quick reduction of the sap, we should have the evaporator, the heater, dry wood, and a good grate under the fire-box. The evaporator saves storage, and by quick evaporation makes superior syrup or sugar. One man can boil away with a good evaporator as fast as two can gather. An evaporator also saves night work. The heater is a deep, nar-

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that a large surface is exposed to the fire.
Into this the cold sap runs, where it is
heated, before it passes to the evaporator.
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finer article of syrup. Even those who
use the old style of pan should have two
pans, one to heat the sap. Few branches
of farming pay anywhere near the profit
of a good, well-managed sugar-bush. It
is just as true that most sugar-bushes
might be made to pay a much higher
profit.

How the "Best" Butter is Made.

A Berkshire Country, Mass., farmer
writes: "My object has always been to
make the best butter—not the most profit-
able, necessarily, but the best. Having
this object in view, I have been compelled
to discard oil meal, and thus reduce the
quantity of my butter and the value of the
manure. I have been obliged to take the
cows out of all basement cellars, and have
consequently received less butter for a
given amount of food. I have been forced
instead of dropping the manure into a
convenient cellar below the cows, to give
up this cellar and wheel the manure into
a shed. I have been obliged to discard
deep setting, and to content myself with
the open, shallow method, which is more
expensive, and requires more attention,
and returns less butter. I have been
obliged to reject all feeds except corn,
wheat, hay, beets, and carrots. I have
been obliged to give up using the milk of
cows that have calved too recently or too
remotely. I have, for a dozen years,
carefully and faithfully tried to make but-
ter as good as it can be made; this has
been the first consideration, profitabil-
ity has always been secondary. The re-
sult has been that for many years this
butter has brought a higher price than
any butter in the county of Berkshire,
where much good butter is made, and it
has taken the first prize over the county.
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ing 100 pounds a week there have been
unfilled orders for 25 to 50 pounds
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and if they produce \$10 worth of crops,
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ment just as much as if \$100 had been
loaned at the rate of ten per cent. interest.
Now, there is no man who would think of
living on the interest of \$100 loaned at
even this high rate, but instances are not
rare of men making a good living for
themselves and their families from the
careful cultivation of ten acres of land.
We mention this fact to prove that the
too frequent expression that 'farming
does not pay' is not in accordance with
fact. There is no other business in which
a man would attempt with \$100 to sup-
port a family. Yet still there is truth in
the remark, so far as it is applicable to
farming as it is carried on in some sections
of the country. If a man invests \$1,000
in 100 acres of land and makes only ten
of them, or \$100 worth, available, he can
not expect to derive a profit from the

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Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The annual meeting of this company was held on the 13th. of March. The statements were submitted and the report of the proceedings cannot but be very gratifying to all the friends of the company. The Sun was incorporated in 1865, but only issued its first policy in May, 1871. Its progress since then, both in size and solidity, has been steady and satisfactory; on the list of the ten Canadian Life Companies it now stands third. In 1871 it received life applications for \$400,000; in 1874 for \$600,000; in 1878 for \$1,600,000; and in 1883 for over \$2,300,000. In 1871 the amount of life assurance in force was \$400,000; in 1874 \$1,700,000; in 1878 \$3,300,000; and in 1883 nearly \$7,000,000. Its annual income is now nearly \$300,000, or nearly \$1,000 for every working day in the year. Its resources amount to nearly \$1,200,000. As was pointed out at the annual meeting, if the same rate of progress is kept up during the next ten years as has prevailed in the past the income will then amount to from one and a quarter to one and a half millions and the assets to about four millions. This prospect is by no means a visionary one. The Company has reached the stage at which it can hardly fail to make rapid progress. There is a grand future opening out before it, and the officers can hope to see the day when it will rank as one of the largest and most powerful financial institutions in the country. A perusal of the accounts will show how strong and prosperous its condition is. It will be seen that the amount of new life business, the amount of new accident business, the assurances in force, both life and accident, the income and the assets, are all larger than in any preceding year in the Company's history.—*Insurance Society, Montreal.*

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A PEEP AT THE PAST.

A Perusal of Ancient Documents at the London Record Office—The "Doomsday Book."

In dingy, muddy, dirty Fetter lane, that narrow crooked thoroughfare connecting Fleet street with Holborn, stands a building wherein is stored a wealth and variety of historic documents, forming a collection which is probably unrivalled by that of any other country. The average Londoner knows little about the record office, and cares less, and yet the slate shelves in the iron cages of the severe-looking edifice are heavily laden with state documents dating as far back as William the Conqueror. I was fortunate enough on Saturday last to be the companion of a gentleman who had received an invitation to accompany Sir Baliol Brett, the master of the rolls and custos rotulorum, on his first official examination of the record office.

Of course, this first inspection was naturally of a cursory nature, but the polite and efficient attendants laid before Sir Baliol and his party—which, by the by included several of the foreign ambassadors—document after document, volume after volume, which could not but gladden the hearts of those who love to peruse these records of the gone past. There was the "Doomsday Book," in which may be seen the survey of England made in the time of William the Conqueror. It is in an excellent state of preservation, and the vellum leaves are as clean, the writing as legible, and the ink as dark and distinct as though the compilation had been executed in the last century, instead of eight hundred years ago.

We were shown, too, the records of the Court of Chancery, which are full and complete from the time of King John down to the last decisions rendered by the present Lord Chancellor, and a complete series of the ledger books, showing the national expenditure from the time of Henry II. down to the present day, perfectly arranged and in excellent condition. Among the most interesting documents that were displayed I made a note of a treaty between Henry I. and Robert, earl of Flanders, the privilege granted by Pope Adrian to Henry II., giving him full permission to conquer Ireland, the treaties made with Robert Bruce, and *mirabile dictu*, the treaty of the Field of the Cloth of Gold, artistically illuminated with the portrait of Francis I., and bearing an impression of the seal chased by Benvenuto Cellini.

The thousands of volumes of state papers which lie on the shelves of the record office are at present being calendered and indexed by the clerks, but among other interesting historic documents that were shown was the confession of Guy Fawkes as to the details of the gunpowder plot, extorted from him by the rack, to which the poor wretch's signature, faint and nearly illegible, is affixed. There, too, was the piteous, yet withal, dignified letters of Elizabeth, written to her sister Mary, from the tower, pleading for her release from durance vile, and among other letters of interest were several short notes to foreign envoys of the bloody queen, prepared in anticipation of

SCIENTIFIC.

A London steam boiler company lights up the interior of boilers in such a way that the little cascades, currents, and whirlpools in the water in the course of steam formation may be all observed.

The *Building News*, speaking of the results of the researches of Schliemann, says that the Greek story of Hion accords with the discoveries at Hisarlik, and the conclusion is inevitable that the Homeric Troy could have been on no other site.

Dr. O. H. Yelvington asserts that the copperhead never bites when coiled up, but will throw the middle of his body into long, almost rectangular, curves, and with his head and an inch or so of the neck slightly elevated above the ground is ready to defend itself.

As an inducement to the greater utilization of buttermilk in bread making, it is stated that it contains four to five per cent. of sugar, and $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of mineral salts, and that after settling for cheese making it also contains one per cent. of nitrogeous matter and nearly as much of butter fat.

At the last meeting of the Paris Academy of Sciences it was stated that a person who for the past two years has been experimenting near Nice with sulpho-carbonates and sulphur, as a remedy against the phylloxera, states that in five hectares of infected vines it is no longer possible to find any phylloxera.

In an article on the protection of iron from rust *Van Nostrand's Magazine* says that iron to be buried in damp earth may be coated with a mixture of 100 parts of resin, (colophony), 20 parts of gutta percha, and 50 parts of paraffine, to which 20 parts of magnesia and some mineral oil have been added.

M. Renard, of the Royal Academy of Brussels, has made a minute examination of the ashes of the great eruption of Krakatoa, which fell at Batavia on the 27th of last August. They consist for the most part of glassy particles. The rock which had been blown into this volcanic dust contained a very large proportion of silica.

A writer of mathematical bent, says the *Scientific American*, finds from the census returns that there are about 17,000 dentists in the United States, who, he estimates, packs into the teeth of the American people a ton of pure gold annually. Continuing his speculations, he predicts that in the twenty-first century all the gold will be buried in the graveyards.

From a large number of experiments with the antennæ of insects, Mr. C. J. A. Porter is led to conclude (1) that the antennæ are not the organ of any one or of any combination of what we call the five senses—hearing, seeing, smelling, touching and tasting; (2) that the power of direction does not lie in the antennæ, and (3) that the antennæ are the organ of some sense not possessed by us.

From the observations taken at Colon by the engineers engaged on the Panama Inter-oceanic Canal, M. de Lesseps finds, according to his paper read before the Academy of Sciences, Paris, on Nov. 26, that the great earthquake wave caused by the recent disturbances at Java would

JENNY LIND'S HOME.

The Swedish Nightingale's Retreat at "Wind's Point," England—A Famous Singer's Old Age.

Since Jenny Lind-Goldschmidt left Wimbledon she has resided more or less at Milverton, and in the summer of last year she bought the house at Burstner's Cross which was erected a few years ago by a captain Johnston who blasted away the rocks which he hurled down the great gully which forms the great southeastern defense of the great camp of the Herefordshire Beacon. The house is built in this rocky quarry. Fine shrubs grow around it. There are pleasant walks, sheltered from the black north and south winds which here, some thousand feet above the sea level, swirl and rave at will. From the house can be heard at times the innocent revelry at Peter's Pocket's humble hostelry so well known to tourists. The climbers over the old ramparts can look down on the pleasant house with its green verandas. The students of the earth's crust, the incipient Murchisons, Sedgwicks, and Lyells look wistfully at the rude pillar of dark stone left by the quarrymen in the grounds; for it is the corse of the hills—a specimen of Laurentian gneiss, a relic of the primeval land, the oldest stratified rock which had been upheaved by the eruption which formed the Plutonic ridge which forms the Malvern chain of hills. It was consummate taste that led our night-gle to this nest. There is no place in England where such scenery, such surroundings, and such associations can be found blended in one harmonious whole. The weald of Kent might vie with the eastern view; but you have to go further afield to match the western slopes. From the Forest of Dean to the Black mountains, from Robin Hood's butts to the far-off Salopian hills, is the orchard land of England—billows of land, washed and escarped by ancient seas. As you gaze on the scene from the almost Cyclopean ramparts, you are reminded that at your feet a golden crown was found, lost in some combat for the possession of these heights. On the slopes in the mid-distance Prince Edward Longshanks escaped from his captors after the battle of Lewes. You can see the site of Wigmore, where Mortimer, earl of March, awaited him. You can see the line of his march to circumvent the great earl of Leicester, as well as the green hills of Feversham, where the father of English parliaments lost his life. On these hills lurked Owen Glendower in the latter years of his life. Through this pass in the hills marched Edward of York to fulfill his vow on yon victorious field at Mortimer's Cross. The little church peeping through the trees has yet some of the relics of that vow. That church, too, has a history; and in the house adjacent are preserved the traveling trunk and some of the garments of Catherine of Arragon. It seems strange that they should have found a home here, for only a few miles further Wolsey himself was a chaplain to the Nanfams, and he fell under the "curse of the shadow of the Raggedstone hill." At the reformation the little priory below was given to the Russel who had attended Catherine at Kimbolton, as a reward for his services; and the queen gave him, as a token of remembrance, her coverlet, her trunk, and her "wig-box." Had this latter article anything to do with the

release from durance vile, and among other letters of interest were several short notes to foreign envoys of the bloody queen, prepared in anticipation of the birth of a child, that never took place, blanks being left for the date and sex. The letter of Montague in which he gave full information beforehand of the intended gunpowder plot, and numerous epistles written by James I., Mary Queen of Scots, Catharine de Medicis, Charles I. and II., and many others from kings and queens who succeeded after the reformation, and from statesmen and nobles who played so great a part in the past in elevating England to the high position she occupied among the nations of the world.

The patent rolls, too, are here, and also run consecutively from the thirteenth century up to the present day. In these are recorded the accounts of the sieges of castles, the creating of titles, the granting of safe conducts, the bestowal of land on begging clergy, and the negotiations with foreigners. We glanced, too, at the parliamentary rolls; the church rolls, in which are to be found particulars of all grants of privileges to the religious houses; the financial rolls, running from the time of King John to Charles I., in which we have a complete record of the money which English kings received in payment for licenses they granted to alienate lands, for knights' services, for pardons, and various other convenient schemes and dodges by which the monarchs in the good old times were wont to replenish their exchequers.

The oblatia rolls, too, are full of interest to those who are curious to know how in the brave days of old great men were wont to secure the loyal protection or favor, for therein are set out particulars of all gifts presented to royalty by subjects having an ax to grind. We were shown the black and red books of the exchequer, in which it is explained how the land was held in old times; the golden bull of Clement VII., by which Henry VII., of infamous memory, was constituted defender of the faith.

Beyond the papers and documents I have mentioned there are miles and miles of parchment piled up in the record office filled with matters pregnant with interest not only to the English people, but to every student of historic lore, and an American in London on his summer vacation may while away an afternoon with pleasure and profit in glancing over some of the famous documents of the bare existence of which, I firmly believe, nine-tenths of the inhabitants of London are profoundly ignorant.—*London Correspondence.*

A Manchester firm having introduced a typewriter into their correspondence department, received a letter from an indignant customer, saying, "I want you to understand that you needn't print letters sent to me. I can read writing—even yours—and I don't want to be insulted by reflections on my education."

Every man has three characters; that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.

While we fellows are scratching to earn our living, the cremationists are taking measures to urn their dead.

The Oldest Combination—Putting a stop to a gossip's tongue.

according to his paper read before the Academy of Sciences, Paris, on Nov. 26, that the great earthquake wave caused by the recent disturbances at Java would appear to have made its way across the Indian and Atlantic Oceans, round the Cape of Good Hope, to the east coast of Central America in about thirty hours.

"Science," says the editor of the *American Naturalist*, "is becoming widely popularized in the present generation, and the fruits will be seen in the next. But in a country like ours, the Government alone need not undertake the task of creating a body of scientists; that work should be done by the people and for the people. The time is coming when our people will be less materialistic, and when those who are well-off already will cease trying to accumulate more wealth, but turn their attention to 'rolling up' the intellectual and scientific capital of our domain."

"If," says W. Mattieu Williams, "I were living in the midst of London, Birmingham, Manchester, or any other large city, I would recklessly disfigure my premises by removing a pane of glass from the window of every room, or knocking a hole through the outer wall, and placing in the opening there created a frame of serim gauze, with a glass door for closing, or partially closing, it in extremely cold weather, and I believe that all the inmates would thereby escape some of the special ills to which residents in large towns are liable."

To make plastic carbons for batteries the following receipt is recommended by M. Max Nitsche-Niesky:—Good coke is ground and mixed with coal tar to a stiff dough and pressed into moulds made of iron and brass. After drying for a few days in a closed place it is heated in a furnace, where it is protected from the direct flames and burned feebly at first, then strongly, the fire being gradually raised to a white heat, which is maintained for six or eight hours. The fire is then permitted to slowly go down, and being perfectly cold the carbon is taken out of the furnace.

The report on the sanitary condition of Montreal for 1882 has just been made public. The population is estimated at 144,000; the death rate was equal to 77.1 per 1,000, against 31.8 in the ten preceding years. In these years the lowest rate was 25.9 in 1880, and the highest 37.4 in 1872. The French Canadians constitute more than one-half the population; with them the death in 1882 was 32.5, while it was 23.5 among the Roman Catholics, and 18.2 among the Protestants. Of the total deaths among the French Canadians 61.7 per cent. were children. Nearly 24 per cent. of all the deaths were from zymotic or preventable diseases. The municipality is showing much energy in promoting the passage of an adequate health bill.

One of the novelties in London is the literary bracelet. It is made of twelve tiny books (silver or gold), attached to each other by a double chain. Each little book bears the enamelled name of a favorite poet or novelist. There are also musical bracelets of the same model, only they of course have the names of operas or composers.

Catherine at Richmond, as a reward for his services; and the queen gave him, as a token of remembrance, her coverlet, her trunk, and her "wig-box." Had this latter article anything to do with the reformation?

What a broad expanse greets the eye of Jenny Lind as she glances over this old-red-tiled church-tower! She can see the scene of another queen's misfortunes, for the "bloody meadow" of Tewkesbury, and Tewkesbury itself, are conspicuously visible, where Margaret of Anjou met the crowning sorrow of her life. Beyond are Gloucester and Cheltenham, with the whole range of the Cotswolds, with their outlying politic islands of Bredon and Meon. By these Shakspeare's Avon meanders, and we get a glimpse of the Warwickshire vale. Even the beacon-tower that gave forth the lurid light to tell the anxious parliament in London that Charles had not been victorious in the fight at Edgehill is seen at fitful moments from hence. It was the first battle of the civil wars—the last was fought, within sight, at Worcester—and that fatal 3rd of September a belt of fire burst forth from a woody ridge which fringes the "faithful city," and the second Charles fled with a few companions to the old forest of Brewood, to return disguised as a groom by that Meon hill we can see, with Lady Jane riding behind him.

Burst of melody comes through the trees from the nightingale's nest. We are at once removed from the past to the present; yet one conjures up as many memories as the other. With pure air, pure water—with "half a kingdom bathed in light," as Mary Howitt sings, lying at her feet—we leave Jenny Lind at home, with every prospect of happiness in the autumn of her days.—*London World.*

GEMS OF GOLD.

What is mine, even to my life, is hers I love; but the secret of my friend is not mine.

Satire lies about men of letters during their life and serves as a veil after their death.

We must have a weak spot or two in a character before we can love it much.

That each thing, both in small and in great, fulfilleth the task which destiny has set down.

Good taste rejects excessive nicety; it treats little things as little things, and is not hurt by them.

Be at least as polite to father, mother, child as to others; for they are more important to you than any other.

Could it be believed that a child should be forced to learn the rudiments of a language that he is never to use, and neglect the writing a good hand casting accounts.

A cottage will not hold the bulky furniture and sumptuous accommodations of the mansion, but, if God be there, a cottage will hold as much happiness as might stock a palace.

Lately at a dinner given by some homœopathic doctors in Paris, after the memory of Hahnemann had been toasted and the health of various celebrities drunk, Alphonse Karr was asked to propose a toast. "Your patients, gentlemen," he said.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

LONDON CHIMNEY-SWEEPERS

Looking out of my window in London, last May-Day I saw that a crowd had collected in front of one of the shops near by. The groups shifted presently, and then I could see what was the attraction of the moment.

A sort of floral bower was erected, around which three or four gayly-dressed young people were dancing, accompanying themselves by clapping their hands and singing in a monotonous though cheerful tone of voice. Near by stood two boys, dressed most grotesquely and performing the most remarkable music on a drum and tambourine.

Round and round the bower went the dancers, with a peculiar shuffling gait. There were two girls and three boys, or young men, and their costumes looked like those of stage gypsies or Bohemians.

The dance ended; they left their bower standing and passed among the crowd a sort of bag, in which nearly every one dropped a piece of money. They called at the shop-doors, where they were most good-naturedly received and finally departed for a new scene carrying their bower with them.

I was much interested to learn that these were of the famous craft of London chimney sweeps. May-Day is their peculiar festival, and on that day they dance and sing in small bands, just as I have seen them from my window.

Few trades in London have so much that is romantic and entertaining in their history as has that of the chimney-sweeps, or "climbing-boys."

In the last century they were much more generally employed than they are now. There were then no machines for chimney-cleaning, and the little boys, who began at a very tender age to serve as apprentices, were most cruelly treated.

These children were completely in the hands of their masters, who employed older boys to superintend them, to drive them up and down the chimneys, to flog them if they refused to go, or even to starve them into submission.

Among the lower classes, boys between the ages of four and ten years were frequently sold by their miserable parents to master-sweeps; and as the work given them was very difficult and terrifying, the cruellest means of forcing them were devised.

One of the instruments used for this purpose, well-known to have been employed during George the Third's reign, was a kind of spiked pole, which was pushed up or down the chimney after the poor little boy who was sent in, and which pricked him cruelly every time he slipped or fell.

Chimney-sweeps were then in such demand in England, that new boys were always sought for. In the last century a great many young children were kidnapped by wicked people, who sold them to master sweeps as their own.

Many romantic stories are told of these cases, some which are recorded with all the details, and are known to be true. One of the most interesting has just been given to me on the very best authority. In August, 1804, chimney-sweeps were sent for to go to a house in Turlington, in Yorkshire. An elder boy came with a child of about four years, who was forced

little chimney-sweeps, thinking it a hardship that they never had a genuine holiday treat. So on May-Day every year she gave them a picnic tea-party in her fine garden, and presented each boy with a shilling as he bade her good-by.

It was for some time supposed that Mrs. Montagu's own little boy had once been lost, and returned to her as a little sweep two years later, but this story has been denied by several persons who knew the clever philanthropist.

Mrs. Montagu's name is still beloved and respected by the poor London sweeps, who know nothing of her fame as a "Bleue."

Soon after Sir George Boynton's advertisements about his protegee, the societies which interested themselves in the "climbing boys" thoroughly investigated the subject of their cruel treatment, and gave the result of their inquiries to the public. Many poor little fellows were found with bruises and burns, and wounds from the long pins thrust into their feet by older boys to force them to ascend the dreaded chimneys. But still worse were the discoveries of their shocking immorality.

The word of God was unknown to them; they had been so long among low associates, that thieving and lying had become second nature to them, and the climbing boys of London were declared to be developing into criminals, whose end must be the gallows.

After some years of fruitless effort in their behalf, Parliament at last took up the subject, and in 1832 an act was passed forbidding the use of climbing boys in chimneys. This act has, however, been constantly disregarded, though at present nearly all sweeps use a long brush-machine for cleansing the chimneys.

About once in six weeks the sweeps come around to every London chimney. We are always awakened by them at day-break, and the noise in the walls and chimneys is as though the roof were tumbling down!

They perform their work much better since the machines came into use, and are said to be greatly improved in character; but at best the life must be a hard one, and the boys apprenticed to it are sorely to be pitied.

Before their annual holiday the younger sweeps call at various houses to beg for old ribbons and flowers and tinsel. I was spending the day recently with an old lady in the quaint neighborhood of Kensington, and she showed me a great lot of gay finery, in which feathers and ribbons, and flowers once worn by a very pretty young lady at Her Majesty's drawing-room, were included.

"Those are all for my chimney-sweeps," she said in explanation. "For years they have come to me for their finery, and on May-Day, at four o'clock, I give a tea-party to twenty-five of them."

So you see Mrs. Montagu's good example has not been forgotten.

MRS. JOHN LILLIE.

Curiosities of Divorce.

The great increase of divorce cases that has been discernible of late, says a writer in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is not a peculiarity of our own insular society; nor does it seem to be due only to the fact that the people of all classes are beginning to find

The Amber and Meerschaum Industry of Austria

Within the last thirty years, the amber and meerschaum industry of Austria, has grown from a very small beginning to an independent and special branch, which is at present capable of producing excellent results, so that goods of great beauty and excellent quality are sold at comparatively low prices.

The manufacture of articles from amber and meerschaum, is chiefly concentrated in Vienna, although very respectable representatives of this branch can be pointed to in other large cities in that Empire.

It is scarcely credible how wonderfully these two substances can be wrought, and what a variety of different articles can be made from them, simple or complex in form, and all in excellent taste, and elegantly made. It is only necessary to cast a glance into the show cases of the large Vienna amber and meerschaum firms, in order to obtain an idea of the numerous and artistic articles of magnificent workmanship that catch the eye of the passer-by and involuntarily invite purchase.

First of all in elegance and variety is the immense collection of neat and elegant cigar-holders, of the simplest, as well as the most fantastic shapes. While in former years the magnificent pipes ruled the day, at present, when cigars and cigarettes are used by nearly all civilized people, they are almost entirely superseded by cigar and cigarette holders. In addition to a variety of plainer figures, there are veiled Venuses, sleeping Cupids, Indians with amber lances, jockeys with their horses, etc., also heads of women, of Zouaves, and of Bedouins, and we are astonished at the thousands of methods of combining these substances, amber and meerschaum, and no less at the artistic design and execution of the articles.

Equally varied in the collection of meerschaum pipes, that must enchant every passionate smoker. We see there the Dublin pipe of amber and meerschaum, the Albert the Rigolbouché, the Irish, and the Belgian pipes, also the curved London and French pipes and the Suez Canal pipes mounted in silver, meerschaum hand-pipes with eggs, serpents, etc., all neatly and tastefully cut in meerschaum. Then there are the celebrated Turkish pipes, both flat and pointed, and a legion of pipes ornamented with character heads and other carvings. Then the never-failing artistic objects with which large pipes are ornamented, carved in large dimensions. Cigar holders ornamented with initials, monograms, or whole names, sell well.

We must also state, that, like meerschaum, amber is used alone, or both together are used for smokers' articles.

For many years past a new mass called artificial meerschaum has been made from the chips and turnings of genuine meerschaum, and at present it is largely employed. Besides this, different kinds of artificial amber are produced, and used to imitate these various articles.

Amber is distinguished for its remarkably fine color, and like meerschaum it is turned on the lathe, filed, cut and sawed, and from this expensive material magnificent ornaments are made, such as necklaces, earrings, pins, brooches, and bracelets; also smokers' articles, especially mouth-pieces and cigar holders, and also coral, cups, saucers, wreaths, etc.

One of the most interesting has just been given to me on the very best authority. In August, 1804, chimney-sweepers were sent for to go to a house in Turlington, in Yorkshire. An elder boy came with a child of about four years, who was forced up the chimney.

The poor little fellow was overcome with fright on finding himself left in the chimney, and, losing his balance, fell down upon the grate, where his legs were badly bruised.

In this condition the people of the house found him. On bathing the child's begrimed face and hands, they discovered that he was fair and delicate in appearance; evidently a gentleman's son.

Sir George Strickland, of Boynton, who lived near, came over to see the child, and was persuaded that he had been stolen. The master-sweep being sent for, declared he had procured him from a beggar woman who seemed glad to get rid of him; beyond that he knew nothing of the child.

Sir George took the child home to Boynton with him. On having his dinner brought to him, the little fellow took up a silver fork and exclaimed,—

"Papa has forks like these!"

When Sir George's housekeeper showed him her silver watch, he said, "Papa's watch is gold," and pressing the handle, added, "Papa's watch rings; why does not yours?"

At night he desired to say his prayers, and repeated the Lord's Prayer perfectly. In vain Sir George and his daughters and all the servants questioned the little fellow about his home; he could remember only a little about it.

But he invariably asserted that he was gathering flowers in his mamma's garden, when a woman came up and offered to give him a ride on a horse. He remembered being put on the horse, then going off in a ship; after that his recollections were all confused.

At Boynton he showed at once that he was accustomed to a fine style of living, and accepted all the attentions and services of the servants as a matter of course. When he heard Sir George called by name for the first time, he exclaimed, "I had an uncle, George" and then spoke of his aunt.

Later, he told Sir George that his aunt was called Mrs. Flamborough.

Sir George at once advertised the story; but in spite of the various evidences that the child had been lost or stolen, no answers ever came.

It was supposed by many that the little boy was heir to some property which designing relatives wished to keep for themselves. Sir George adopted the boy but he died before he grew to manhood, and the mystery of his origin was never solved.

Some good, however, came of the curious incident which brought him to Boynton. A great many people began to interest themselves in the sad condition of the little "climbing boys."

Among the most good-natured was Mrs. Montagu, the famous hostess of the "Blue Stocking" Society in London. You may see her fine house and gardens on Portman Square, to-day, very much as they looked in the reign of George III.

Not only was she a celebrated literary character and queen of society, but she became well-known for her efforts to benefit the poor of London.

She was strongly interested in the poor

has been discernible of late, says a writer in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is not a peculiarity of our own insular society; nor does it seem to be due only to the fact that the people of all classes are beginning to find out how easy it is to get rid of an unfaithful consort. Conjugal fidelity is not one of the blessings which is increased by the advance of civilization, and a similar want of harmony between husbands and wives of the period is noted in all countries. M. Bertillon, the editor of the *Annals of Demography*, has been giving a lecture in which he sets forth this fact, and a number of others which are certainly amusing and perhaps also instructive. For instance, he finds that the households in which divorces are most common are those where the consorts are most nearly of the same age. Where there is a great disparity of age it is necessary to make a complete distinction between cases where the elder party is the husband and where he is not. Old husbands, from some reason or other, seem to be even better able to retain the affections of their wives, or at any rate to maintain legal possession of their better-halves, than young ones; for as the man is older in proportion to the woman, so is he less frequently divorced from her. With women it is also together different; for the older they are in proportion to their husbands the more likely they are to part or be parted from them. In making these comparisons, judicial separations—in countries where divorce is not permitted—are counted as divorces. But M. Bertillon finds that in countries where divorce is prohibited suicides from "domestic trouble," and poisonings, are much more frequent than elsewhere. And he naturally draws this moral: that it is better to let people get divorced than to drive them into putting an end to one another or themselves.

Cremation in England.

Dr. Price, the "Druid," has not lived wholly in vain. At least he has been the means of eliciting high judicial opinion as to the legality of cremation. So far as the law is concerned, every man may dispose of his dead by burning if it seems fit to him. Nor need he now journey in company with a coffin to Berlin or Milan in order that his deceased relative may be reduced to ashes if not to dust. A cremation society has been formed in England, which has got its stoves and furnaces in working order, its staff of "operators," and its medical officers all complete, and wants for nothing, it appears but business. No doubt it will soon get it, now that neither law nor religion seems to be necessarily opposed to the new process. There is one matter, however, on which the society will require to give good guarantees to the public. They have announced that careful precautions will be taken to ascertain in all cases the cause of death before the body is given to the flames. People are not often poisoned, perhaps; but such cases do happen, and no poisoner could wish for anything more than the complete and immediate destruction of his victim's remains. And facilities of concealment naturally increase the temptation to crime.

What class of people is that whom it is never necessary to urge to take more interest in their business!—Pawnbrokers.

magnificent ornaments are made, such as necklaces, earrings, pins, brooches, and bracelets; also smokers' articles, especially mouth-pieces and cigar holders, and also coral, cups, saucers, wreaths, etc.

Austria imports both of these raw materials—amber and meerschaum—in very large quantities, the former from Dantzic, the latter chiefly from Russia, in Asia Minor. The quantity of raw material imported, as well as of finished goods exported, is simply enormous.—*Deutsche Industrie Zeitung*.

Holding the Fort.

At the last Stafford, Eng., assizes an action for an assault was brought by two women of Birmingham, named Ormond, of prepossessing appearance, in connection with proceedings instituted to obtain their ejection from their house, on the ground of immoral conduct. They obtained a verdict for nominal damages; but they failed to pay the costs, and some extraordinary proceedings have just taken place at the house. A distress warrant was issued to recover the costs, but the defendants barred the doors to prevent an entrance. The bailiffs have been watching for an opportunity to act for the last two days, and the inmates have been practically imprisoned. Last night a desperate attempt was made by a male friend to send them provisions. He managed to evade the constable who guarded the rear of the premises, and threw a rope attached to a bag of provisions to the girls, who were at the bedroom window. They were about to haul it up when the bailiffs seized the bag. He was swung off his feet, and would have had to let go his hold, but another bailiff went to his assistance and dragged the rope from the girls' hands. The male friend thereupon opened the bag and commenced to throw bread and other provisions to them through the window, but he only succeeded in supplying them with one loaf when the bailiffs summarily ejected him from the premises. About 11 o'clock last night the door was opened, and the bailiffs were admitted and took possession of the premises. The value of the furniture was said to be forty shillings. The costs for which the distress was levied amounted to £160.

The Regulation of Dreaming.

A French investigator, M. Delaunay, finds from experiments upon himself that the character of his dreaming may be controlled by stimulating various portions of the brain by means of heat. By covering his forehead with a layer of wadding he gets sane, intelligent dreams. He also experimented on modes of lying, which favor the flow of blood to particular parts, increasing their nutrition and functional activity. He has observed that the dreams he has while lying on his back are sensorial, variegated, luxurious. Those experienced when on the right side are mobile, full of exaggeration, absurd, and refer to old matters; but those produced when on the left side are intelligent and reasonable, and relate to recent matters; in these dreams one often speaks.

Alady was sitting at table between an Englishman, stiff and cold, and a young Parisian. As the lady was about to move her head, the Parisian exclaimed: "Don't turn towards that gentleman; you will catch cold."

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—Of the total grant of \$9,126,400 to railways by the Dominion Government, Quebec will receive \$4,899,200; the Maritime Provinces, \$3,590,000, and Ontario only \$636,800.

—Sir Richard Cartwright has been invited by the Reform association of Toronto to give an address in that city on the work of the session now closing. If the invitation is accepted the address will be given in about two weeks.

—The towering passion which Senator McPherson worked himself into over a reference, a few days ago in the Senate, to his connection with the Toronto conspiracy is strong evidence of his guilt. As an independent journal remarks, "An innocent man would hardly storm and rage and tear a passion to tatters in exonerating himself."

—What's the matter with the Beaver? It last week had not a word of abuse for Mr. Parks nor the tiniest bit of a puff for Mr. Wilson. Was it knocked out in the first round on the "subsidy" question and wants time to recover wind, or was it the correspondence of Mr. Machar that did the flooring? Probably it was both.

—The London Advertiser comes to hand this week in a handsome new dress and printed on a perfecting press from stereotyped plates. The Advertiser has long been the favorite western journal of THE EXPRESS and this evidence of its prosperity is to us most gratifying. It is one of the best edited, brightest and newest dailies on the continent. May it continue to prosper.

—Financial difficulties have compelled the Toronto World to cease publication. It was a bright, new way sheet, and we regret to lose it from our table. There were too many dailies in Toronto, and the World being the weaker, financially, had to succumb. Mr. McLean made a plucky fight from the outset against heavy odds and will have the

cumstances from his place in the House and let Parliament deal with it. Mr. Cunningham did so. What was the consequence? The member for Marquette was immediately proclaimed a liar by every Tory organ in the country. His statement, unsupported by direct evidence although believed by all, lacked collateral proof and the man who attempted to bribe a member of Parliament escaped punishment.

And so it would be again.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

[Toronto Morning News.]

The Tory party of the Dominion is apparently on the eve of breaking up. There is no coherence among the different sections of which it is composed on the ground of principle. They have for many years been kept from drifting apart by the policy of wholesale bribery, as exemplified in the railway subsidy resolutions, and that policy has about run the length of its tether, together with its originator. Sir John Macdonald is the only man who, by his personal influence could have united the Ontario Tories in support of a system under which their province is systematically despoiled to conciliate the other members of the union. He is the sole remaining link which holds together the soundering elements. All the hopes and prospects of Toryism, as parties are at present constituted, hang upon his continued political existence. After him the deluge.

Who is there in the ranks of the party who can be named as a possible immediate successor to the chieftain, without exciting a smile of incredulity? Not Tupper, whose schemes and plots to secure the revision of premiership have all resulted in failure. He is a disgraced and discredited man, and Sir John drove the last nail into the coffin of his political aspirations, laughing in his sleeve no doubt the while, by the white-washing act. Ontario will have none of him and the Bleus detest him. His political term of existence is likely to run out before that of the jaunty premier.

Nobody seriously supposes that Sir Tilley's respectable mediocrity would be equal to the burden which has taxed to the utmost the exceptional astuteness of Sir John. Probably hesitantly realizes his own limitations to refrain from aspiring to the honor.

Sir Langevin is out of the race, were it only on the ground of his nationality, for Ontario is in no mood at present to accept a Bleu premier. Moreover, he has not sufficient strength in his own province to make him a possible successor to Sir John.

Never in the history of the country was the ruling party so utterly destitute of men possessed of the capacity for leadership.

When, as must inevitably happen in the course of a very few years, the party is left without Sir John's hand at the helm, it will inevitably go to pieces for want, in the first place, of a common bond of union, and in the second of a leader able in any measure to fill the chieftain's shoes.

And then the Grits, by the mere force of circumstances, will get their innings.

If they are inferior to the Tories in numbers, they are at present superior to them in homogeneity and compactness.

With Toryism resolved into a number of sectional fragments, each rallying round second-rate local leaders, and unable to agree either as to a general policy or a parliamentary chief, the country must of necessity look to the Grits to carry on the work of administration.

The premiership will drop into Edward Blake's hands like a ripe pear, and all he has to do to get it is to stand and wait. As to his keeping it any length of time that is another question.

LAWSUIT BREEDS LAWSUIT.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Claimed by Mr. Cadwell from Mr. McLaren.

Montreal, April 15.—Now that the Privy Council has decided that Mr. Cadwell has a right to float his logs down the little Mississippi, without paying anything to Mr. McLaren for having made floating logs a possibility, the former claims from the latter all the loss sustained by his being prevented from exercising his legal rights. While the great law suit has been pending Mr. Cadwell's logs, to the value of about \$100,000, have been lying useless in the upper part of the stream, contracts have been lost, the mills closed down, and men have been thrown out of work. An action is accordingly being taken, in the Toronto Assize Court, for \$200,000 damages. Mr. Cadwell's costs in the suit ended amount to about \$60,000, which Mr. McLaren will have to pay.

Obituary.

We deeply regret to learn of the death of Robert John Joyce, a fourteen year old son of Mr. Wm. Joyce of Adolphustown, which took place on the 15th inst. He was carried off after an illness of only five days of scarlet fever. He was a very fine boy and was much loved by his parents and neighbours. Following the example of his parents he at an early day gave his heart to God and died in the hope of a blissful future. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their great bereavement.

France and China.

The French are pressing upon China their demands for an indemnity, and the Chinese government is greatly alarmed. While anxious to resist French aggressions, the government feared sedition within the empire, as many of the people were prepared for insurrection when opportunity offered. The French successes in Tonquin are not bettering the position of the government, and in order to turn the popular resentment in another direction they are beheading officers and officials in Tonquin by the wholesale. A little while ago war between France and China appeared to be inevitable, but now France seems to be having it all her own way.

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from our table. There were two many dailies in Toronto, and the World being the weaker, financially, had to succumb. Mr. McLean made a plucky fight from the outset against heavy odds and will have the sympathy of newspaper men generally in his misfortune.

—There is a crisis in Manitoba politics just now over the refusal by the Dominion Government for "better terms" for that province. It is rumoured that Mr. Norquay contemplates resigning, and it is said that Attorney-General Miller is intriguing to form a Tory Government. A later report says that Messrs. Norquay and Miller will go to England to present the case of the province to the Imperial authorities.

—Mr. Dalton McCarthy's pocket organ in writing of the McLaren-Caldwell decision says that "the Privy Council is a corrupt and effete institution whose decisions should be disallowed." That is always the way with the average Tory. He is very loud-mouthed in support of British institutions until his path is crossed, then he is a rebel, annexationist and anything else that is anti-British.

—When the Napanee Town Council votes a paltry hundred dollars to an object from which every ratepayer will derive a substantial advantage, the local Tory organ cries out against the "extravagance," but when the Dominion Government give \$30,000,000 of the people's money to an enterprise from which the great mass of the taxpayers will receive little or no advantage it has nothing but words of commendation. What beautiful consistency!

—The Standard has added a new feature in the way of a column devoted to record of "what people are saying." The feature is not what might be called original, but it is nevertheless an improvement. The writer evidently knows something of what the people are saying, for in last week's issue we find the following paragraphs:

"That THE EXPRESS hit the Beaversquarely between the eyes on the 'subsidy' question.

That the word 'subsidy' will not be admitted to the Beaver for a whole year."

—Another week has passed and yet Mr. Wilson has not even attempted an explanation of the debenture deal. Probably the reason is that he knows he cannot do it successfully. But that need not deter him from making some sort of an explanation. The public are interested in another phase of the case apart from the loss of the \$600. They want to know why it is that when the County Council delegates to him certain work he finds it necessary to transfer it to Mr. Roe. Is it because Mr. Wilson considers himself incapable of performing the work? If that is the case then Mr. Wilson should not seek municipal honours.

—The Toronto Week having expressed the belief that the prowling brood of bribers should have been informed upon before they had actually paid over money, the Ottawa Free Press retorts:

"When, in the season of 1873, the fate of the Macdonald Ministry was trembling in the balance, an agent of the government approached the late Mr. Robert Cunningham, M. P. for Marquette, with the offer of a bribe to vote for Sir John Macdonald. Mr. Cunningham informed the Opposition leaders of the matter and asked advice. He was told that it was his duty to state the cir-

to do to get it is to stand and wait. As to his keeping it any length of time that is another question.

SPRING ASSIZES.

No Criminal Cases.—A Light Civil Docket.

[Before Mr. Justice Patterson.]

The Spring Assizes opened at the Court House on Monday last before Mr. Justice Patterson. There being no prisoners in gaol awaiting trial His Lordship was presented by the Sheriff with a pair of white gloves. Mr. A. L. Morden, C. C. A., appeared as Crown Counsel. The only members of the bar from a distance present were Mr. Jas. Bethune, Q.C., Toronto and Mr. B. M. Britton, Q.C., Kingston. The criminal docket was a blank and only four cases appeared on the civil docket. They were as follows:—Jury—Amey vs. G. T. R.; non-jury—McPherson vs. McPherson, Hooper vs. Herring and Switzer vs. Rathbun.

GRAND JURY.

The following gentleman composed the grand jury:—John Clark, foreman; Messrs. Henry Armstrong, W. C. Amey, Jacob Baker, Alex. Clancy, D. C. Forward, Robert Filson, Henry Ham, James Joyce, Leverett Lake, Jas. B. Miller, Chester Neville, Geo. A. Parrott, Miles Robertson, Jas. Russell, John Smith, J. D. Wagar, Charles Wagar, Stephen Wees, L. D. Williams.

His Lordship in addressing the Grand Jury congratulated the county on his having been the recipient of the emblematic white gloves, which signified that there were no prisoners in gaol awaiting trial. He was also pleased to be able to inform the jury that there were no criminal cases to come before them, and that the only duty devolving upon them would be to examine the gaol and make a report thereon, and to make any suggestions they might deem proper on matters effecting the welfare of the community.

The jury then retired. They brought in the following presentment Tuesday morning: To His Lordship Mr. Justice Patterson:

The Grand Jury for the County of Lennox & Addington at the Spring Assizes beg leave to report that they have examined the county gaol and the prisoners confined therein, and beg to express their gratification at the cleanliness and good order everywhere apparent within the building.

The prisoners seem to be well and properly treated and to be as contented as such persons could be expected to be.

We made a careful examination of the gaol building and would recommend that some means be taken to prevent the use of the large hinges on the gate leading out of the gaol yard by prisoners in climbing upwards.

As now existing these hinges seem to afford a temporary and not very difficult means for scaling the prison walls.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
(Signed) JOHN CLARK,
Foreman.

Grand Jury Room, April 15th, 1884.

AMEY VS. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—This was an action for damages for the killing of plaintiff's husband at the Collinsby crossing. The case was tried at the fall assizes but the jury failed to agree, hence this trial. After hearing a goodly portion of the evidence for the plaintiff the case was settled by the company paying plaintiff \$500 and all costs. Mr. B. M. Britton, Q. C., and Mr. E. H. Hooper for plaintiff; Mr. Jas. Bethune, Q. C., for the defendants.

MCPHERSON VS. MCPHERSON.—Action on promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff by default. Deroche & Madden for plaintiff.

The other cases were referred, that of Hooper vs. Herring to Mr. S. S. Lazier, and Switzer vs. Rathbun to Judge Price.

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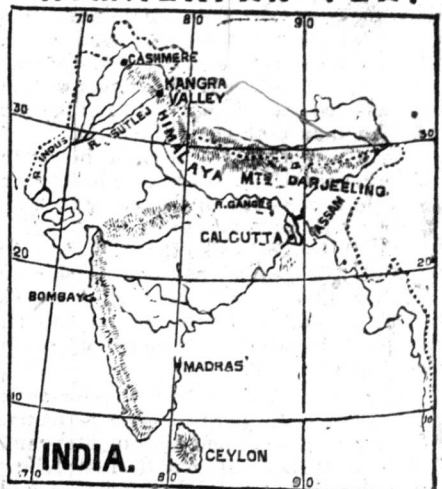
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Having a large amount of goods, which, for want of room we have been unable to show and dispose of, these have become absorbed in our large stock and therefore laying in the form of unproductive capital; we have determined to realize upon, at once. In order to do this we have removed all our Carpets to the third flat, and will utilize the entire second floor as a bargain flat.

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NO 1 is spread with a lot of splendid All Wool Tweeds, just as good as the celebrated Breeze make, these are in three qualities, one lot will be sold for 37½ cents a yard or suits to order for \$10.50; the second lot will be sold for 45 cents a yard and suits to order for 11.00; the third lot will be sold for 65 cents, a good suit to order for 12.50.

TABLE NO. 2 is spread with a lot of ready made Pants, Vests and Coats, which we have gone over and ticketed, marking them at from one-third to one-half their original price

\$10.00 Coats will be sold for \$5.00

7.00 do " " " 3.50

2.50 Pants " " " 1.25

5.00 do " " " 2.50

2.25 Vests " " " .75

3.00 do " " " 1.50

TABLE NO. 3 is spread with a lot of rich Tidies and Antimacassers to be sold at just half their value, also a lot of fine Silk Girdles in all new shades to be cleared out at 25 cents each, none of them worth less than 50 cents, and some as high as 90.

TABLE NO. 4 contains some of the richest Berlin

TABLE NO. 4 contains some of the richest Berlin Wool Work, Beaded Work, and Filloselle Work ever seen in town, such as Slipper Patterns, Slipper Cases, Ottomans, Fancy Chair Backs and Mantle Drapes, also Real Kid Slipper Patterns to work with Filloselle; they have all been reticketed to be cleared out at just half their price. There are a lot of these rich goods, and ladies should see them at once.

TABLE NO. 5 is spread with a lot of Men's and Boys' Felt Hats, worth from 75c to \$2.00, a ticket over this table announces "Your choice for 25 cents."

TABLE NO. 6 is spread with ends of Dress Goods, marked at a price to clear; whole pieces of Dress Goods to be cleared out at 15 cent a yard, worth from twice to three times that money; there is also a lot of "Last Setts" of Lace Curtains, Single Lambrequins, ends of Muslin and Lace marked at prices almost equivalent to giving them away.

TABLE NO. 7 is spread with a lot of Men's Hats, usual prices of which were from 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 2.00, to 3.00, "Your choice of this table for 50c."

Every Lady who has a husband and children to clothe should see these tables at once. We have everything exactly as announced above, and they are the biggest bargains ever seen in Napanee.

In order to make this Sale a great success we have decided to give to every purchaser of any other goods throughout our stock a discount of 10 per cent., except on Factory Cottons, Looms and Shirtings, Cotton Yarns, Carpet Warps and Cotton Bags, all of which will be sold at mill prices. This is an opportunity not to be missed by any person who values money. Our goods are all marked closely, and we claim that they are unusually good value at the regular prices, so that during this Sale there is a straight saving to every purchaser of 10 per cent. clear money. This will be given on Carpets, Lace Curtains, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Silks and Satins, Tweeds and Cloths, Prints, Ducks, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Laces, Millinery, everything in the stock except the reservations made above. We need scarcely add, that this will be a bona fide, honestly conducted sale, and that all salesmen and saleswomen have instructions to deduct the discounts at the end of each bill.

THE TERMS are, all amounts under \$20, **CASH**, over that amount approved notes at interest. The **DISCOUNT** will positively not be allowed unless on these terms.

Following is a sample of how bills will be made out, which will show in a clear manner the saving to be made:

JEREMIAH JONES,

Bot of HINCH BROS.

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| 30 yds. Tapestry Carpet at 60 | \$18.00 |
| 2 Sett Lace Curtains at 3.00 | 6.00 |
| 1 Suit Clothes to order | 16.00 |
| 20 yds Silk at 1.20 | 24.00 |
| 12 yds Dress Goods at 25c | 3.00 |
| 10 yds Print at 12 1/2 | 1.25 |
| 1 pair Corsets | 1.00 |
| 1 Bonnet | 3.50 |
| 1 pair Kid Gloves | 75 |
| | <hr/> \$73.50 |
| Less 10 per cent. | 7.35 |
| Paid. | <hr/> \$66.15 |

HINCH BROS.

A BURNING QUESTION.

St. George's Cathedral Vestry Meeting— An Exciting Scene.

KINGSTON, April 15.—The Easter vestry meetings held in the different city churches were of a very lively character. At St. Paul's Church, Capt. Gaskin, in nominating Mr. J. Charles as a delegate to the Provincial Synod, desired him to state before his election what his views were in regard to the choice of a minister by the congregation. If Mr. Charles did not favor the selection of a minister by the people the people would not vote for him. Mr. Charles said he favored the choice of the people and was elected accordingly. At St. George's Cathedral the Wilson difficulty again came up, and the uproar during the discussion would have compared more favorably with that which usually takes place at a meeting of ward politicians. On a motion being made to pay the salary of the Rev. Dr. Wilson up to this Easter vestry meeting, after some discussion Dean Lyster arose and said that he had not been an opponent of Dr. Wilson's for seventeen years, that he had never differed with the Doctor until it occurred of the latter's own accord. He compared his late curate to a man who had given his horse too much rein and was thrown over his head. Abbie and the Salvation Army, he added, threw Dr. Wilson on his head. (Cries of "Shame, shame" and derisive cheers all over the hall.) Mr. Waldron said the Dean should cast no reflection on the Doctor. The Dean said he could not cast reflections upon a man who would sleep all night on the floor, referring to Dr. Wilson's prostration at the Salvation Army's barracks. (Cries of "Order, order," cheers and applause.) The Dean concluded by alluding to the condition upon which he offered to reinstate Dr. Wilson as his curate. After some further speaking, the following motion was put:—Moved by C. F. Gildersleeve, seconded by R. J. Carson, that as the rector has seen fit to dismiss the late curate, the Rev. H. Wilson, D.D., to whose salary the vestry contributed, and was ignored in such dismissal, and as such dismissal was without adequate cause and most unjust, after Dr. Wilson's long and successful ministration in the parish, this vestry refuses to contribute to the salary of a curate or curates. Mr. Walkem suggested the rejection of the motion. It was only a torch of discord. (Continued cheers and applause.) Mr. Gildersleeve (above the cries of many voices) charged the Dean with having been cruel, unjust and tyrannous in his dismissal of Dr. Wilson. [Voices—"Yes, yes," and "no, no," and tremendous uproar.] This motion was withdrawn, and the following one substituted:—Moved by R. T. Walkem, seconded by J. Muckleston, that this vestry desires to place on record their appreciation of the long and faithful services of Dr. Wilson, for seventeen years curate of this parish, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him.—Carried.

The Dean fully, entirely and perfectly endorsed the resolution—"I deeply regret," he added, "that Dr. Wilson parted from me, not I from him."

More Rioting.

According to a St. John, Newfoundland, despatch of Tuesday, the people of Carbon-car are again in arms against one another, and if there is no outside interference the Protestants and Catholics will probably cut each other to pieces before long. Riots such as these are very harmful to Christianity, but real Christians have nothing to do with them. Men who will shoot and bayonet each other in petty bigotry neither have reason in their minds nor charity in their hearts.

MACPHERSON VERY MAD.

He Makes a Wild Speech in the Senate.
[Toronto Morning News.]

OTTAWA, April 10.—The usual senatorial calm was to-day ruffled by a little breeze which has created much excitement among the old ladies. While in committee on Senator Macpherson's bill to provide for the appointment of registrars in the Northwest.

Senator Power remarked, that in view of recent disclosures at Toronto he hoped the Minister of Interior would be less reckless in future in giving people appointment, or authority to make appointments, to Northwest registrarships.

Senator Almon, an incoherent gentleman from Nova Scotia, who is the possessor of a very red face and a husky voice, jerked out an objection to Senator Power making any such allusion.

Senator Macpherson then rose in a tremendous rage, almost literally frothing at the mouth, and made the most violent harangue that was probably ever heard within the walls of the dignified and stately Senate Chamber.

He denied all complicity in the bribery plot, and said that Wilkinson's appointment was not intended to be transferable. He then fiercely denounced Mowat, Hardy, Pardee, McKim, and Balfour, applied to them such epithets as "liars," "law schemers," "base conspirators," "mean cowardly hounds," "a pack of knavish plotters," "contemptible tricksters," and many other pet names of similar import. He said that Mowat and his colleagues had entered into a conspiracy to ruin the characters of honest men and to endeavor to entrap into their snare a Dominion cabinet minister. He concluded by saying that Mowat had everlastingly disgraced himself by making improper reference to him (Macpherson) in connection with the bribery matter.

During the delivery of his harangue he was so inflamed with passion that he found it difficult to give utterance to his words, and at times it seemed as though he must choke or burst a blood vessel.

Owing to his excitement, the torrent of vituperation which poured fourth consisted of a series of incoherent sentences, uttered without any regard to their connection.

During its delivery shouts of "order" came from all parts of the chamber, and considerable confusion ensued, owing to the endeavors to make him regard the decencies of debate.

Senators Scott and Haythorne rose and objected that he was out of order, when Senator Plumb jumped up and contended that he was quite right and should go ahead.

They all stood together talking at the tops of their voices and gesticulating wildly; when in the middle of the confusion, McPherson finished his screed and sat down.

Senator Macpherson's conduct is condemned by the majority of the senators on both sides. They are shocked to think that one of their number should have used no better language than an ordinary member of parliament might be expected to use, and it is understood that the official reporter has been instructed to suppress the episode altogether in his report.

Napanee Market Prices.

April 18th, 1884.

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| Fall wheat, per bushel | \$1 00 to \$1 05 |
| Spring wheat, do | 1 05 1 10 |
| Barley, do | 0 50 0 00 |
| Oats, do | 0 35 0 40 |
| Peas, do | 0 70 0 72 |
| Rye, do | 0 57 0 58 |
| Onions, do | 0 50 0 75 |
| do per bag | 0 90 1 00 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 0 65 0 60 |
| Flour, fall, per 100 lbs. | 2 75 3 85 |
| Flour, spring, per 100 lbs. | 2 75 3 18 |

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Cuban Filibustering.

The filibustering expedition to Cuba, insignificant at first, has assumed serious proportions, and the authorities at Madrid and on the island are justly alarmed. Agüero is at best but a bandit, and his original followers little better, but he is gaining many adherents, and is likely to be the author of much destruction and disorder. The people of Cuba are greatly incensed at the exacting treatment they have received at the hands of the Spanish government, which bleeds the island almost to exhaustion annually, and are apparently ready to hail any change with satisfaction. At present it appears as if Agüero will carry everything before him.

A New Officer for the Salvation Army.

A new Salvation Army major has been appointed for Canada in place of Major Moore, who will in future confine his labors to the United States. The new man is an Englishman named Coombs. Many of the army are said to be exhibiting a know-nothing spirit, and asking why a Canadian wasn't appointed to the position. From a Salvation Army standpoint even the United States is a dependency of England, as the appointment of Major is made by General Booth. In its plan of having one head to which all branches of the church may look for orders, the Salvation Army resembles the Roman Catholic church. General Booth is the pope of the Salvation Army.

Fine Warerooms.

Messrs. Birrell & Phelan, the enterprising east end implement dealers, have this week moved into their new premises—the eastern store of the new Cartwright block. The shop has been fitted up especially for their accommodation and is one of the largest and neatest implement warerooms in the district. On the left of the entrance the office is located which is neatly furnished, and in the rear are a counter and shelving, where all the various sections of the machines the firm sells are kept to meet the requirements of customers in the event of any machine getting broken. The remainder of the store is occupied by various machines set up and in perfect working order, while the commodious basement contains machines carefully stowed away in parts awaiting orders for delivery. The firm are special agents for the various machines of the Massey Manufacturing Company of Toronto, probably the largest implement manufactory in the Dominion, and each implement is warranted the best of its kind. The manufactures of this Company include the Massey Harvester, the Toronto Mower, the Massey Mower and the Sharp Horse Rake. In addition to these they sell the Champion Seed Drill, the Wisner Seeder, Spring Tooth Wheel Cultivator, the Wilkinson Plough, the new McCloskey Separator and the celebrated Waterous "Champion" engine. They have also on sale a new hay elevator called "Birrell's Triple Purchase Hay Elevator," invented by the senior member of the firm and patented. It is vastly superior to any other elevator in the market and should meet with a ready sale. Farmers should call and see it before purchasing any other. The entire display and the premises are indicative of the firm's push and enterprise. We wish them a very successful season.

Fluid Lightning

is the only instantaneous relief for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Etc. Rubbing a few drops briskly is all that is needed. No taking nauseous medicines for weeks, but one minute's application removes all pain and will prove the great value of Fluid Lightning. Twenty-five cents per bottle at T. A. Huffman's and A. W. Grange's drug stores.

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| Potatoes, per bag. | 0 90 | 1 00 |
| Flour, fall, per 100 lbs. | 2 75 | 3 85 |
| Flour, spring, per 100 lbs. | 2 75 | 3 18 |
| Corn | 0 75 | 0 20 |
| Butter per tub | 0 16 | 0 12 |
| Butter, per lb. | 0 17 | 0 19 |
| Cheese | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Lard | 0 10 | 0 10 |
| Tallow | 0 06 | 0 75 |
| Musk Rats | 0 04 | 0 09 |
| Beaver, per lb. | 1 50 | 1 08 |
| Lamb per lb. | 0 08 | 0 18 |
| Mutton, per lb. | 0 07 | 0 00 |
| Wool per lb. | 0 15 | 0 50 |
| Calfskins per lb. | 0 08 | 0 15 |
| Hats per cwt. | 7 50 | 8 50 |
| Eggs per doz. | 0 10 | 0 11 |
| Bacon per 100 lbs. | 11 00 | 12 00 |
| Mess pork | 0 10 | 0 11 |
| Beef hides | 5 00 | 5 50 |
| Deer skins | 0 40 | 0 00 |
| Felts | 0 40 | 0 00 |
| Lambskins | 0 50 | 0 85 |
| Brain per ton | 18 00 | 20 00 |
| Shore | 20 00 | 22 20 |
| Hay | 7 00 | 0 12 |
| Clover Hay per ton | 3 00 | 4 07 |
| Bar Posts | 0 06 | 0 08 |
| Shingles, per thousand | 2 25 | 2 50 |
| Min. Skin | 0 60 | 1 00 |
| For | 0 50 | 1 00 |
| Turkey | 0 50 | 1 25 |
| Case | 0 30 | 0 45 |
| Chickens | 0 35 | 0 40 |

BIRTHS.

LAKE.—In Ernesttown, on Sunday, 12th inst., the wife of Mr. B. N. Lake, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CHAPMAN—MILLER.—On the 15th inst., by the Rev. H. N. Adams, at the residence of Mr. G. Asselstine, brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. John Chapman, of N. Fredericksburgh, to Mrs. Sarah Miller, of S. Fredericksburgh.

DEATHS.

WINTERS.—In Richmond, on the 14th inst., Margaret A. Winters, aged 20 yrs., 11 mos.

LUCAS.—In Richmond, on the 15th inst., Carrie P. Lucas, aged 5 years and 8 months.

JOYCE.—In Adolphustown, on the 15th inst., Robert John Joyce, aged 14 years and 14 days.

TREADWAY.—In Napanee on the 16th inst., Harriet E. Treadway, aged 25 years and 27 days.

CONGER.—In Napanee, on the 16th inst., the infant daughter of Henry Conger, aged 1 year, 1 mo., and 9 days.

WOODWARD.—In Napanee, on Friday, 11th inst., Nancy, wife of Daniel I. Woodward, aged 67 years and 7 months.

VERMILYEA.—In Thurlow, on Monday, 14th inst., of paralysis, Mrs. Solomon Vermilyea, mother of the late Mrs. Moynes, aged 83 years.

SALE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, MAY 1ST.—Mr. James Allen, auctioneer, will sell at the Town Hall, Napanee, two valuable farms, as follows:—Lot No. 27 in the 1st con. of the township of Ernesttown; the south 75 acres of the west-half of lot No. 42 in the 2nd con. of the township of Camden. Sale at 12 o'clock, noon.

(Parties getting their sale bills printed at this office are entitled to a notice similar to the above free of charge.)

A Run for the Doctor

Is generally the first thing in case of an injury, but a doctor cannot always respond to the call. If you have Hagyard's Yellow Oil at hand you have a reliable remedy for all wounds, injuries and pain. It has saved life when even doctors had abandoned hope. Keep it ready for use.

Danger Signals.

Reader, if you are troubled with pain, weakness, weariness and a dragging feeling in the small of the back, with thick—high colored—slimy urine, then you have alarming signals of danger, and should resort to Burdock Blood Bitters, the grand kidney regulator and blood and liver cleansing tonic.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting of teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 14-12-1y.

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Great Success of Our Opening Day

Gifts lavished on the goods satisfies us that our spring purchases are right in style and right in price.

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Best attraction but in the Tailoring Department we also made a fine display and MR. HOGAN was kept busy all day taking orders and measures for new suits.

FRENCH PRINTS AND DRESS GOODS

Unprecedented and large sales were made, especially of Ottoman Cords and China Crapes. We are adding new lines of goods and will continue to receive new goods every week through the season.

Let us that our stock never looked so fresh and attractive before. We are adding new lines of goods and will continue to receive new goods every week through the season.

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Grand and Gorgeous Display of Millinery Goods. The largest, cheapest and most stylish stock ever shown.

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Announces his Stock in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Goods now replete.

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His Gents' Goods will be here the beginning of April.

Gentlemen's Fine Hand Made Goods a Specialty.

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CUPIDITY AND CRIME.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Two great facts haunted Christine Singleton's thought all through the long sleepless night that followed Benjuda's proposal. She was engaged to the richest man she knew, happiness, as she understood it, was at last within her grasp, and, in the very moment that made her safe, Vance had returned to lay her hopes in the dust and fill her with vague uncertainty and dread.

That her brother never had forgiven—never would forgive—her treachery to Nora she knew; far easier would it have been to win pardon from the dead girl than from the man who had so bitterly resented her wrongs.

Even Mrs. Bruce did not know how wide the breach between her children was, for she had not seen the brief savage epistle in which on the eve of quitting England, Vance had bidden his sister an eternal farewell.

"I will not reproach you; but I will not speak to you again. The stain of blood may be on Nora's hands, but it is on your soul, and you will always be the murderess in my thoughts. Some day even her punishment will find you out and reach you."

She shuddered as she realized the wild words that had hardly touched her at the time; the punishment seemed near at hand now, and it would be crushing if it took the shape she feared.

"I will not survive such a defeat," she said, looking, as she set her small white teeth together, very weird and wan in the gray morning light, very unlike the fair lily queen of the Baron's fancy. "I will never wither away in the dull country life that mother looks forward to so quietly. I, a poor desolate old maid? No, I will die first; this is my last chance! Vance must listen if I tell him this. If I marry Baron Benjuda, I will be a good woman; it is so easy for the rich to be good. If—if anything prevents the marriage—"

Cristine's face was very pale, her eyes had a resolute light. In her heart she was making an impious bargain with the heaven she had offended, and not with the brother whose forgiveness she almost despaired of winning. And yet, reckless as she was, there was something of truth and something of pathos in her resolve.

She did mean to be "good," if only she might be so on her own terms. She was weary of the wickedness that had paid her so ill. The old passionate jealousy of Nora had necessarily died out for lack of fuel, the old love for Arthur Beaupre, the one genuine emotion of her life, was as dead. A wall had grown up between the old life and the new, and she felt it hard that the Cristine of these days, who wished ill to no one, and only well to her mother and herself, should be confounded with the fierce revengeful creature who had wrought such mischief in the days that were dead.

"Surely Vance must see things in this light," she thought, as she arrayed herself with considerable trepidation for the coming interview with her brother—for Vance, having been duly apprised of their whereabouts, had promised to call early in the day.

"At least we shall not meet in Benjuda's

and his rapid professional success, which with a perfect belief in the truth of his words, he ascribed wholly and solely to his wife.

"But for her I should have been a penniless vagabond to-day, mother," he had said proudly. "I am a vagabond still, of course, but a vagabond with a balance at my bankers', and a respectable visiting list—which is a vagabond with a difference, as you know."

"I told him I did know," Mrs. Bruce finished, turning with perfect seriousness to her daughter. "I said Baron Benjuda—he knows all about the Baron, Crissie—told us that the world had quite changed its opinion since I was a girl, and actors were people of consideration now. He laughed, said the Baron was quite right, and again that he owed all this consideration to his wife."

"And when are we to see this paragon of perfection?" Cristine asked, unable to repress the habitual sneer, though she was honestly anxious for the answer.

Mrs. Bruce's face clouded a little.

"Well, not just at present; the baby is not four weeks old, and he does not think Nettie—that is, his wife—could bear the excitement yet."

Cristine Singleton pondered in some perplexity the words that were a mere disappointment, not to be questioned or examined, to her mother. Her acute intellect saw something strange in a prohibition that left the reconciliation incomplete, and she vainly sought to affix a reason to it.

There could hardly be danger to the most most nervous patient in the visit of avowedly friendly persons, and Vance must have seen that Mrs. Bruce was prepared to receive her new daughter-in-law with something approaching rapture. Was it designed to keep her at a distance, or was Vance's home-life not so altogether charming as he wished them to believe?

"Did he give you his address?" she asked abruptly; and Mrs. Bruce shook her head.

"No, my dear; I forgot to ask him for it. He said the first day Nettie could come out he would bring her here."

But it was hardly Nettie; her brother's conduct was surely prompted by some other motive than care for her, his delicate wife. In her restless suspicious frame of mind Cristine felt that she should know no peace until she had solved the mystery.

Long before conjecture had had time to exhaust itself on the subject, Baron Benjuda, more radiant, imposing-looking, and masterful than ever in his new character of accepted lover, had made his appearance and claimed all her attention and all her care. He was so large and important a personage, it seemed only natural to allow him a clear stage in one's thoughts, and even Mrs. Bruce allowed Vance to be forgotten while this comfortable wooer discoursed in his rich sonorous tones of love and money. He was the most solidly satisfactory of lovers, if to a more sentimental fancy he might have been held to fall short of ideal perfection. A few brief questions as to Cristine's position and prospects, which a shrewd guess at the Baron's character led Mrs. Bruce to answer with wise frankness, and then he turned to give the more agreeable side of the subject, and, lolling back very much at his ease in the big chair he had

exactly suited him, he thought. Cophetua was surely the wisest of kings, a true epicure of feeling.

"Nothing to offer!" he said graciously, with lordly mocking smile, "Only the best gifts of Cophetua's queen, her love and innocence and beauty!"

The compliment was very prettily turned, or so he flattered himself; but Cristine did not smile as though it had banished her last modest fear. On the contrary, she looked, with a sort of witaful entreaty altogether out of keeping with her character as he knew it, into his face, and held one hand, as though she feared to release it.

"What is it, my lily queen?" he asked, half puzzled by the strangeness of her mood, half flattered by the thought that he had inspired a real affection where he had intended to make a splendid purchase.

"If—if anything should come between us now!" she said, with a look of such genuine terror as filled the Baron with supreme delight.

"Nothing shall." He threw one arm round the slim waist and drew her to him, till the fair hair rested on his broad shoulder. "You are mine now, Cristine; and I should like to see the man who would try to take what I call mine from me!"

The cheerful confidence of the strong unsentimental voice was like a tonic draught to Cristine. Why should she worry herself any more; her past was past; it should not overshadow her future. She raised her head; and, disengaging herself with a pretty little laugh, she gracefully glided from the subject.

"Vance was here this morning," she said, leaning back against the tall velvet-backed chair, well aware that her lover was noting the effective contrast it presented to the pale gold of her hair, the clear whiteness of her skin. "Vance was here; and he is married."

"As I could have told you," Benjuda said tranquilly. "I remember Miss Clare last year, a bright pretty little creature, full of talent and grace."

"But an actress," Miss Singleton said deprecatingly. "My connections will do you no great credit, I fear."

The Baron laughed with easy and magnificent scorn. Cristine still needed a lesson, he thought.

"My dear child, what can such things matter to me? As it happens, I shall consider myself most happy in the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Singleton, who are very charming people; but, were one-half of your relatives hanged for murder, and the rest transported for swindling, it would alter my intentions no whit, were you all I thought you still. When you individually are guilty of an act that you need blush for, then I will give you up—but not till then. Do you agree to that Cristine?"

"Yes," said Cristine faintly—and her blood ran cold with fear.

"And when are you to see the new sister-in-law?"

"Oh"—Cristine looked up, inspired with a new idea—"mother and I intended to give her a surprise visit; but Vance is so stupid, he never left his address."

"Well, I can get you that," Benjuda said, smiling.

"Without asking him directly? For we want to surprise them both."

coming interview with her brother—for Vance, having been duly apprised of their whereabouts, had promised to call early in the day.

"At least we shall not meet in Benjuda's presence," Miss Singleton thought, with a nervous laugh, when a little before noon she heard her brother's clear voice in the hall, and a few seconds later her mother's glad welcoming cry.

"I will leave them a few moments together; it is but fair," she said, as she closed her bed-room door and walked back to the tall pier-glass that reflected a face so drawn and haggard that she could hardly believe it her own. She bit her lips till they nearly bled, and forced them to a ghastly parody of a smile, hating herself for the fear she showed. "It is conscience, I suppose—it cannot be that I am afraid of Vance—and yet, if my heart would only cease this sickening throbbing, I could go down and know the best and—the worst!"

But her heart beat only the more wildly, her throat and mouth grew parched, and, though Vance stayed more than an hour with his mother, it was not until she heard the door open and their voices echoing in the hall that she found resolution to descend the stairs and stand in her brother's presence. She looked like a ghost, as she stood white and trembling, unable to articulate a word, but raising eyes of hopeless entreaty to his. Even Vance, stern as his resentment was, and just as he felt it to be, was a little moved and softened; he had intended to raise his hat, as to a stranger, and pass on. Now to his mother's astonishment—"Why, Vance, it is Cristine!" he answered with cold gentleness, "How do you do, Cristine!"—and just touched her hand with his fingers at which she caught with a passionately grateful clutch.

It was the strangest meeting between brother and sister; but Cristine felt it was something gained; and, as the tall handsome young man passed out into the sunlit street, she drew a long breath of relief.

"What are you sighing about?" Mrs. Bruce asked almost indignantly, as she led the way back into the sitting-room and plumped contentedly down into the nearest seat. "If ever there was a happy day, this is one."

Cristine did not answer—hardly listened indeed—a fact which her mother was too brimful of delightful excitement to resent, or even notice.

"Fancy, Cristine! Vance is married, and making so much money, and, as Benjuda says, on the way to be a great man; and he has one sweet little girl called 'Nora,' and the best wife in the world."

But the fashion in which her mother's news was delivered was a little too much for Cristine. With one item tumbling over another, and all mixed pell-mell she could only gather that Vance was married—in itself a startling and significant fact that might naturally influence his attitude towards her.

"Try to tell me the story coherently, mother," she said more patiently than she usually spoke; "remember, I know nothing yet, and am eager to know all."

Her attention was now vividly awake; she drew her chair a little nearer, and listened with eager interest to the story Mrs. Bruce had to tell. It was briefly the story of Vance's wooing and wedding,

at the Baron's character led Mrs. Bruce to answer with wise frankness, and then he turned to give the more agreeable side of the subject, and, lolling back very much at his ease in the big chair he had placed between them, spoke of what he meant to do for the wife and mother-in-law, who in future must learn to look wholly to him.

It was like a dream of Pactolus to the two women who had known the cruel pinch and grind of genteel pretentious poverty so long; they listened with eager eyes and lips apart while the full rich voice flowed evenly on in talk of settlements and pin-money and banking-accounts for present need. Lord de Gretton was a rich man, and had seemed to their then views lavishly liberal; but there was a touch of Eastern magnificence about the Baron's ideas which threw those of the dead man completely into the shade.

"You are too generous, Baron," Mrs. Bruce cried at last, tears of real gratitude rising in her eyes, a touch of true feeling making her utterance husky and indistinct; while Cristine sat with clasped hands and down-bent head, wildly wondering if this were to be her punishment—f the gates of Paradise were to swing back before her, only to close inexorably in her face—if all the fairy-gold rained down in this glittering shower would change within her grasp to withered leaves.

"Tut, tut, my dear madam," the Baron said, with sovereign graciousness, well pleased alike with himself and her—in truth, the sense of royal condescension on his part—"the thanks are due to me. It is my privilege to give your pearl a splendid setting."

The "pearl" thus apostrophised did her best to smile in grateful acceptance of the compliment, but the effort was hardly successful.

"Cristine must thank you," Mrs. Bruce murmured as she withdrew, thinking at the same time that she could have performed the duty much better than her daughter, who in this moment of her triumph had grown strangely listless, spiritless, and dull.

She looked up as the door closed, and saw Benjuda holding a diamond snake ring ready to slip upon her finger. Somehow the sight brought back that other ring that had been the seal of Nora Bruce's betrothal, the fiery serpent that had goaded that unhappy girl to madness and death, and worse than death. Did this hold such a sting for her, a justly retributive sting? She withdrew her hand, with a sharp impulsive cry, and a shudder that ran through her whole frame.

The Baron drew back with a very displeased look; he was slow to take offence, slow to believe that any one could mean to offend him; but her movement had been unmistakeable—he must needs resent it.

Before he could put his anger into words however, she caught his hands, and, looking him in the eyes, said, with a quick hysteric sob—

"You are too good to me—a real King Cophetua; and I, a true beggar-maid, have nothing to offer in return."

The ring slipped on easily after that, and the white hand on which it glittered was raised with gallant grace to the Baron's lips. This was the homage that he liked best; the role of King Cophetua

so stupid, he never left his address."

"Well, I can get you that," Benjuda said, smiling.

"Without asking him directly? For we want to surprise them both."

"Certainly; I can get it at the theatre."

"Oh, if you will!" Cristine said, with a delighted look, from which the Baron drew the pleasant but erroneous conviction that she really cared for her brother, and was indeed more generally soft-hearted and affectionate than he had thought.

"By-the-way, Cristine," he said, as, after a sufficiently lengthy stay, he rose to go, "I should have told you that Lady Olivia Blake intends to call."

"Lady Olivia Blake!"

"Yes; I asked it as a personal favour, and, being an old friend of mine, she did not like to refuse, though of course, in the circumstances, the visit will be rather painful to her."

"Of course," said Cristine, constraining herself to speak as indifferently as he did, though she wondered, in an inner agony, whether Lady Olivia Blake had filled in the very meagre sketch she had given of her step-sister's tragic ending.

Benjuda tapped the pale cheek in a fondly patronising fashion.

"Do not look so scared, lily. She will not harrow your feelings with any allusions to the murder. She was too fond of that wretched scamp of a De Gretton, I think. At least, she seems never to have recovered from the shock of his death."

"I do not wonder," Cristine said, with a truthful shudder, and yet with a fear-sharpened quickness to take shelter behind his own words. "I cannot bear to think of that time."

"And you shall not, lily," he cried, with a parting kiss; "henceforth you shall think only of me."

Cristine smiled till he was out of sight; then the smile faded in the old look of fear; to her conscience-stricken thoughts it seemed that all who knew or had guessed at her old treachery were rising up to bear witness against her now.

CHAPTER XXV.

"Could you tell me all that you remember of that night, Nora? It is for your own sake I ask it—no, for mine"—as she drew back into the shadow, hiding her face with both white hands—"I will not let you live this life in death any longer. All the world shall know, as I know, that you are innocent!"

Arthur Beaupre spoke with vehement passion; his handsome face was flushed and eager, his blue eyes were dark and dilated; he looked strangely unlike the listless world-weary invalid of a few days back.

The two were alone together in Mrs. Vance Singleton's pretty sitting-room, alone with their own memories for company; the evening shadows were falling softly around them, the stars were peeping here and there in the faint gray sky to which Nora's dark eyes turned with a wistful persistency, though her thoughts were centred on things personal.

"What would you have me to do?" she said, without turning her head, and speaking with a grave pathos that went to the young man's heart. "The world believed me guilty, and believes me dead. Would you have me give myself up to justice?"

"No, no!" Arthur grew white with

horror at the picture her words called up. "But you are not guilty. My darling, you are a martyr, not a criminal!"

The fervour of his tone brought a faint rose-tint to the pale cheek and a grateful light to the dark eyes; but Nora said gently—

"You take my word for that, Arthur; I have no other evidence to offer—and the world—"

"Oh, the world!" Arthur rose and paced the room with rapid irregular steps, then paused, leaning both arms on the back of a tall chair, and looking down at silent Nora with all his loving aching heart in his blue eyes.

"Nora, the world was no crueller than I—than Vance—those who loved you most dearly. We thought you dead, and, reading in that death the confession of a crime, never paused to sift the evidence that may bear less hardly upon you than you think. Your disappearance gave perfect immunity to the real criminal—remember that."

Still Nora did not answer; but he saw that she was listening with earnest attention, and went on eagerly—

"I swear to prove your innocence, to find the real criminal! Nora, for our love's sake, do not refuse to help me! Think, my dearest—try to recall every incident of that night."

"I will!"—the clear voice vibrated with a new earnest emotion, with something that sounded almost like the ring of hope, though the gray eyes darkened pathetically and the slight hands were nervously clasped—"I will try; but Arthur, you must give me time. I was mad, mad with fear and misery that night, and all my recollections are confused and dim."

"Take time, my darling."

The poor young fellow's own heart throbbed with suffocating quickness, his blood coursed madly through his veins, his brain grew dizzy with its thronging hopes and fears; yet, by a giant effort, he forced himself to speak with something like reassuring calm.

Everything now depended upon her clearness of memory, upon faculties that had been obscured so cruelly and so long. The length of time that had passed, the opportunities that had been let slip, the easy fashion in which enquiry into the crime had been allowed to degenerate into a search for the lost bride—all these things had rendered search for the real criminal almost hopeless, unless she, who alone knew the real story, could help him with some clue.

"Take time, Nora; little by little it will come back, and then—"

He could not finish the sentence, could only steady his trembling hands upon the tall chair-back and watch the young face, with its strange frame of silver hair, as though life and death hung—as indeed they did—upon the utterance of those pale perfect lips.

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A Simple Remedy.

There is no remedy of such general application, and none so easily attainable, as water: and yet nine persons in ten will pass by it in an emergency to seek for something of far less efficiency.

There are but few cases where water should not occupy the highest place as a

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Oscar Wilde tells the few people who listen to his lectures on America that San Francisco was built by the Chinese.

Russia borrows money at six per cent. Greece at five per cent., while the United States pays but three per cent. per annum.

Enormous quantities of oranges are produced in Paraguay. They are sold at 50 cents a bushel, and fed to pigs and cattle, and are used for distillation.

Since the year 1860 sixteen baronetcies and thirty-four knightships have been conferred upon the physicians and surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland.

Investigations of the statistics of suicide show that hanging is the method most commonly chosen by self-murderers, drowning next and shooting and stabbing next.

The Great Pyramid contains 2,300,000 stones, weighing on an average two and a half tons each. The granite beams of the kings' chamber weigh between fifty and sixty tons.

The bread-fruit tree grows very slowly. The specimen at Kew is but a foot and a half high, although it is eighty years old. Some of those found in the tropics are forty feet high and thirty feet in diameter.

Aquatic birds outnumber the land birds, because their food never fails, not because they are more prolific. The fulmar-petrel lays but one egg, yet it is believed to be the most numerous bird in the world.

In the whole Russian Empire of nearly 100,000,000 persons there are only 775 journals and periodicals of all kinds. Eighty-two of these are Government gazettes and forty-four are organs of the official ecclesiastical authorities.

Lombard Street, London, was named for certain users who came to England in 1299 to lend money to convents, communities and private persons who were not able to pay their tenths, which were collected very carefully that year.

During the last seven years man has killed about 140,000 wild beasts in India, and the wild beasts have killed 28,000 men and 45,000 cattle. As the wild animals increase much faster than men the reference is unpleasantly obvious.

It has been found that cities are really much warmer than the open country near them, and that it is not altogether fashion nor the influence of imagination which sends persons into the country in the summer and calls them back to town in the Autumn.

Recent experiments in German schools have shown that the difficulty of reading black letters on a white ground compared to that of reading white on a black ground is as 421 to 496, and, therefore, the slate and the blackboard will probably fall into disuse in the empire.

The Necobar Islanders have such a passion for tall, white hats with a black band that traders who visit with them carry specimens of this headgear instead of the trinkets usually dear to the noble savage. The price of a tall hat is from fifty-five to sixty-five cocoanuts.

Murder and Suicide in Italy.

Ulysses Salini, a carbineer, native of the Abruzzi, was stationed at Florenzuola, and Elvira Ferrari, his sweetheart, who belonged to a well-to-do family, lived in Fontana-Fredda. Four kilometers separated them, but there is no distance for hearts that comprehend each other, and the young carbineer every day, to the neglect of his military duties, ran those four kilometers with the rapidity of lightning. His superiors repeatedly reprimanded him for his irregularities, but in vain; love was stronger than duty, and they came finally to the decision to change his station. The unfortunate lover received orders to report himself at Placenza. The emotion with which he received such an order can not be expressed. He wished to see his Elvira for the last time, and very early, at 5 the next morning, betook himself to Fontana to give her the last adieu.

The two lovers were seen wandering in the fields in animated conversation, like persons who had important, last communications to make. An explosion was heard. Poor Elvira was no more; a ball had severed the carotid, killing her instantly; and the love, who had shot her, attempted to kill himself; but the aim being uncertain in the emotion of this terrible moment, he only shattered his jaw, and the revolver dropping from his hand he, instead of picking it up to renew the attempt, flew across the country to the barracks, where, entering into the guard-room, he caught up another revolver from the table, and pointing it under his chin, blew out his brains.

Premature Burials.

It is rather startling to be told by "Ignotus," of the Paris *Figaro*, that the chances which a person runs of being buried alive are hardly less than those incurred by the sailor of being drowned at sea. The writer of a paper recently read before the French Academy of medicine expresses the opinion that one in every five thousand persons is buried alive, while the official statistics show that the mortality among sailors from shipwreck average one in four thousand. The question has of late been much discussed by the medical body just mentioned, and it seems to be settled that none of the accepted indications of death, with the single exception of the unmistakable decomposition of the body, are to be regarded as perfectly conclusive. It is certain that the possibility of such a frightful death weighs on the mind of many of the French; as, according to a recent declaration of the president of the chamber of notaries, express instructions are given in one will out of every ten to have the testator's heart pierced by a qualified surgeon before the lid of the coffin is screwed down.

Bartholomew Binns.

Another execution has taken place with the disgraceful and disgusting bungling on the part of the executioner which now seems to be the rule. The wretched victim's heart went on beating, it is said, for some minutes after the "drop;" and as the evidence on that point is doubtful, it is certain that death was not instantaneous. In the interest of decency and hu-

pass by it in an emergency to seek for something of far less efficiency.

There are but few cases where water should not occupy the highest place as a remedial agent.

A strip of flannel or napkin folded lengthwise, and dipped in hot water and wrung out, and then applied around the neck of a child that has croup, will usually bring relief in ten minutes.

A towel folded several times, and dipped in hot water and quickly wrung and applied over the seat of the pain in toothache or neuralgia, will generally afford prompt relief. This treatment in colic works almost like magic. I have seen cases that have resisted other treatment for hours yield to this in ten minutes. There is nothing that will so promptly cut short a congestion of the lungs, sore throat, or rheumatism, as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly.

Pieces of cotton batting dipped in hot water, and kept applied to old sores or new cuts, bruises or sprains, is the treatment now generally adopted in hospitals. I have seen a sprained ankle cured in an hour by showering it with hot water, poured from a height of three feet.

Tepid water acts promptly as an emetic; and hot water taken freely half an hour before bed time is the best of cathartics in cases of constipation, while it has a most soothing effect on the stomach and bowels. This treatment continued for a few months, with proper attention to the diet, will cure any curable case of dyspepsia.

Headache almost always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck.

It is an excellent plan to record facts like these in a note book, which should be always at hand when wanted. In the anxiety caused by accidents or sudden illness in the family, one becomes confused and is not apt to remember quickly what should be done; hence there may be prolonged and unnecessary suffering before proper remedies are applied.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

At Werden (Westphalia) an aged prisoner was at his urgent request granted permission to be taken to the railway station in order to see a locomotive and train for the first time.

While Samuel McDaniels was trudging along behind his plough on his farm at Island Shoals, Ga., last Friday, he turned up a jug which had evidently been buried a great many years. He pried the stopple out, and found some rare old brandy. An hour later Samuel lay on his back on the ploughed field, with the jug in one hand, his hat in the other, and a serene smile upon his face. Not a drop of brandy remained in the jug. His mother, observing that the horses had stood in one place for a long while, went out into the field and gazed with anger at her son. Then, in a rage, she seized a huge stone which lay hard by, and with it shattered the jug. It proved to be a double-decked jug. The upper half had held some of the brandy for which the lamented grandfather of Samuel had been famed, and the lower half was packed solid with rows of musty \$5 gold pieces. It had been buried by the grandfather. He was killed suddenly by an accident, and no one knew of the buried treasure.

that traders who visit with them carry specimens of this headgear instead of the trinkets usually dear to the noble savage. The price of a tall hat is from fifty-five to sixty-five cocoanuts.

There is a Jewish penman in Vienna who writes 400 Hebrew letters on one grain of wheat. In order to furnish the Emperor with satisfactory evidence of his extraordinary skill, he has written the Jewish prayer for the imperial family on the narrow edge of an ordinary visiting card.

Although the existence of kerosene oil in several provinces of Japan is said to have been known for 1,200 years, the Japanese did not know how to refine it until about ten years ago. At present, however, refining establishments are springing up rapidly, and its manufacture is becoming an important industry.

The Government in France is not afraid of the clerk class, and is afraid of the workmen class; consequently the new income tax will be hardest on the former. The laborer at 8 francs or 10 francs a day will not be taxed, but the railroad or Government employee, on a salary amounting to half that sum per day, will have to pay 2½ per cent. out of it. A large proportion such persons already find the most painful difficulty in making both ends meet.

In 1881 Mr. Frank Berry, of Easley, S. C., picked and packed a bale of cotton at his gin and placed a note inside the bale, requesting the man who manufactured the cotton to inform him what he made of it, etc. Recently, Mr. Berry received a letter from France in which he was informed that his note had been found and that the cotton had been made into twist. The manufacturer requested Mr. Berry to write and inform him how much he received for the cotton here, and whether it was of the first or second picking.

The Berlin correspondent of the Belgian *Echo du Parlement* discredits the statement widely made of late that a reduction in German armaments is probable. "Were Germany to reduce her forces she would be depriving herself of that which gives her a sort of political supremacy on the Continent." He adds that when a subject of a partial disarmament is mentioned before Von Moltke he is in the habit of getting up and going away, not to waste time in useless talk. Russia's renewed good understanding with Germany may, however, enable the former to withdraw some troops from the German frontier, and any saving is a consideration for Russia.

An English Judge, having received an intimation that a man he had sentenced to death wished particularly to see him, went to his cell, when the man said: "I stole your watch years ago. You were looking into a print shop in the street." "Yes," said the Judge; "but I always wondered how the thing was done, because I particularly valued the seals which were hanging from the fob, and kept my hand on them." "You did, save for an instant, when I tickled you with a straw behind the ear." He went on to explain that the watch was such a peculiar one, the name being embossed on it, that they had been afraid to sell it, and said, "If you get me ink and paper I can give you a letter which will enable you to recover it." And the Judge did recover it.

tim's heart went on beating, it is said, for some minutes after the "drop;" and as the evidence on that point is doubtful, it is certain that death was not instantaneous. In the interest of decency and humanity it is greatly to be desired that medical men and mechanicians would give their minds to the perfecting of the apparatus and methods used to carry out the last painful operation of the law, so that the executioner might have something to guide him beside his own rule of thumb. Also it may be doubted whether the elaborate examination instituted by the home office has resulted in the selection of the best possible successor to the late Mr. Marwood. A person who vapors about public houses with the tackle of his horrible trade, and who is in a condition of questionable sobriety when he proceeds on a business so serious as that of taking a life, is hardly the right man in the place which Binns hold.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Water as a Soothing Syrup.

Sir Joseph Fayrer, president of the Medical Society, and the first authority in the world about snake poison, has come forward in a new capacity, with an infallible receipt for soothing fretful children to sleep. In nearly every Himalayan village the native baby is placed in a trough, into which there trickles a constant stream of water. This falling upon the vertex of the cranium induces sleep. Children lie in their troughs for hours while their mothers go about their work. We fear Sir Joseph's plan would be only too successful in this country. After a day or two's exposure in the water-trough the child would probably sleep the sleep that knows no waking. The system may work in India, but it can not be guaranteed as safe for home application.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Moun'sins of difficulties sink into plains before Christ.

"It's a great comfort to be left alone," said an Irish lover, "especially when your sweetheart is wid ye."

T. B. Peck states that there are important differences in the composition of the hot springs of Iceland and of New Zealand. The hot mud wells of Iceland contain so much copper that several companies have been formed to work them commercially, while the New Zealand mud springs are so full of infusoria that in times of famine the natives sustain life on a diet consisting chiefly of mud.

The Paris police are endeavoring to suppress a strange traffic in dead bodies which they have discovered to exist on the River Seine in and near Paris. It appears that a reward of fifteen francs is given in the Department of the Seine for any bodies found in the river and delivered up to the authorities. In the neighboring departments, if only a few miles away—as for instance, in the Seine-et-Oise—no such reward is offered. The consequence is that boatmen finding bodies outside the stipulated boundary, instead of giving them up to the police of their own district, sell them to men employed higher up the river, who obtain the reward for them, realizing a profit by the transaction. This custom has become so prevalent that there is a recognized tariff of five francs for bodies purchased in this way.

MANORIAL MYTHS.

Some Ancient Customs Which Survive in London.

Allowing that the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds is neither more or less than a convenient subterfuge, at least it serves a useful object; and that is more than can be truly said for some immemorial make-believes, as, for example those two manorial myths to which the corporation of the city of London cling with the tenacity of a mussel to a low-water rock. There are the Chiltern Hills, and the hundreds of Stoke, of Desborough, and of Bodenham, and anyone so inclined may go and look at them. But where are the "Forge" in the county of Middlesex, and the "Moors" in Shropshire, which estates the city holds of the crown at a quit rent of six horse-shoes, sixty-one nails, and two knives? Regularly every year the corporation pay their quit rent with solemnly farcical formality. They pay it to the queen's remembrancer, in a room of the high court of justice, notwithstanding that everyone in the world, the mnemonic official included, is profoundly ignorant of the whereabouts of the property. All the same, on rent day, the queen's remembrancer—assisted by his clerk, who gets a reward of

FOUR YARDS OF FINE CLOTH

for the job—stands at a little table, upon which are spread a neat little billet of twigs that would do credit to a West-end toy shop—laid lengthwise upon a little chopping-board flanked with six horse-shoes—very old and large and flat—shoes of some ancient knightly charger, perhaps those of the beast which bore Sir William Walworth when, as Froissart has it, he "drew a kind of scimeter" and felled Wat Tyler to the ground—and sixty-one nails and two knives. It is the duty of the city solicitor, acting on behalf of his clients the corporation, to chop the twigs and count up the horse-shoes, nails, and knives, and of some other official persons to offer to render up the accounts of the estate. The chopping and counting are always duly performed; but, of course, the accounts are not presented, because, we believe, there are no estates to account for. Some ancient, long-since-retired common council man vaguely remembers having, heard when he was a boy, of an extremely old man, whose grandfather kept a shoeing forge at the bottom of Milford lane, in the Strand; that the forge had been in the family

FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY,

and that there was something wrong with the title. He supposes this may be the property for which the city does service to the crown, and he thinks it a pity, therefore, that all trace of the forge has passed away, and all knowledge of its site clean forgotten. Again, at some remote period, the city may have let or rather underlet, the "Moors" to someone; but no rent has been paid for that messuage for the past three hundred years. The Shropshire landlords are, and ever have been, and ever will be ready to go to law on the slightest provocation in support of their titles, and the city does not claim of them a square inch of soil, any more than the crown claims of the city, beyond the quit rent of the two knives, which the old title-deed explains, may be one good and the other bad. Thus it follows that, even if the quit rent were not paid, all the

THE CHILTERN HUNDREDS.

The Stewardship and the Purpose It Serves in England.

What is meant by the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds, lately conferred on Mr. Bradlaugh and Mr. Marriott? It is a nominal office, in the gift of the chancellor of the exchequer, enabling a member of the House of Commons, by a constitutional fiction, to resign his seat. Membership of the third estate of the realm, once obtained, is assumed to run an uninterrupted course from the date of the return of the general election next ensuing, and a member, not in any other manner disqualified, can only give up his trust in one way, and that is by accepting an employment of profit under the crown, in which case he ceases to be a member until the constituency from which he derived his representative position are pleased to re-elect him. It sometimes happens, as in the instances cited, that members are anxious to withdraw, though only temporarily, in order to obtain a fresh mandate from their constituents; or it may be that some elect of a county or borough desires to retire altogether from the parliamentary arena. The modus operandi is always the same. A formal application to the Minister for the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bodenham, in Buckinghamshire, or of the manors of Poynings, East Hundred, and Northstead, or the escheatorship of Munster, all assumed to be offices of emolument; and, if the Minister see no reason to the contrary,

THE APPLICATION IS FORTHWITH GRANTED. As a matter of fact, these stewardships are not places of profit, but sinecures without salary, and the persons to whom they are given hold them by what may be called a tenure of grace. Bohn's "Cyclopædia of Political, Constitutional, Statistical, and Forensic Knowledge," says that as soon as the stewardship (of the Chiltern Hundreds) "is obtained, it is resigned, that it may serve the same purpose again. Certain specified government appointments, frequently held by members of Parliament—being conferred by heads of departments, and not directly by the crown—are exempt from the category of employments which demand resignation with a view to re-election; such are the under secretaries of state and the surveyor-general of the ordnance. Since the year 1867 a member already in office, accepting another post, does not thereby vacate his seat. Some writers doubt the strict legality of the form, on the ground that the stewardship fails to embrace the full meaning of a "place of honor and profit under the crown," and strictly speaking that is so; but, like Mercutio's wound, "twill serve." The practice dates back about 130 years, at which period the original object for which the post was created had long ceased to exist. Chiltern is a ridge or series of chalky hills extending across the country of Bucks, not far south of the centre, reaching from Tring in Hertfordshire to Henley in Oxford, a district anciently covered with dense beechen wood, the resort of

DARING AND DESPERATE ROBBERS, bold outlaws of the Robin Hood type, who led a more or less merry life "under the greenwood tree," at the expense of the peaceable farmers and villagers of the

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Man Shoots his Bride's Two Brothers in Her Presence.

Jacob Shelley shot and killed two brothers named Morrill in Zonestown, Pa., recently. The shooting grew out of the marriage of Ida Morrill, a sister of the brothers, to Shelley. For nearly two years Ida, who is a handsome, well educated woman, 22 years old, the daughter of Levi C. Morrill, a well-known citizen, has been receiving the attentions of Shelley contrary to the wishes of her parents. She moved in the best society of the place. Shelley came to Zonestown about five years ago, and during that time has acquired a notorious reputation, figuring in all the rows in the town. He met Miss Morrill about a year ago and a warm attachment sprang up between them. As soon as the fact became a matter of gossip Miss Morrill's parents commanded her to cease encouraging Shelley's attentions.

Not long ago James Morrill met Shelley on the village street and asked him if he had said he could marry his sister whenever he wished to? Shelley laughed, and said he thought he could. Hot words and a rough and tumble fight ensued, in which young Morrill was badly beaten. This occurrence heightened the feeling against Shelley among the Morrills, and James threatened to shoot Shelley. A perpetual watch was kept on Miss Morrill's movements, and she never had a chance to meet her lover except in the presence of a third party. Recently she was found to be missing, and, after waiting in vain for her appearance, her father set out for the village in search for her. He found that his daughter and Shelley had been married by a justice of the peace, and Ida had accompanied Shelley to his home, a short distance outside of town.

Returning home the distracted father informed his family of his daughter's act, and the two sons, James and Joseph, determined to go to Shelley's house and see Ida. The father and mother tried to dissuade them, but they persisted in their determination. They went to Shelley's house, and found Ida in company with Shelley and his mother. Without addressing their sister, both boys began to abuse Shelley violently, and finally James lost all control over his temper and struck Shelley a severe blow in the face with his clenched fist. Shelley grappled with him, and both fell locked in each other's arms. Joseph sprang to his brother's aid, and both began beating and kicking Shelley unmercifully.

Shelley finally managed to break away from their grasp, and, drawing a revolver, ordered the two to leave the house. They refused, and also drew revolvers. Shelley immediately fired, the ball striking James Morrill in the left side, perforating the left lung. Upon seeing his brother fall to the floor, Joseph Morrill fired, shattering Shelley's left arm. Shelley quickly returned the fire, this time striking Joseph in the head. He fell to the floor senseless.

The noise of the shot was heard by the neighbors, and soon a crowd came rushing in and found Shelley quarrelling with his wife over the prostrate bodies of her brothers. Shelley at once explained what he had done, and said he wished to sur-

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VANDERBILT'S BARBER-SHOP.

With Something About a Man Known as the Best Barber in New York.

Most of the socialists in New York are Germans. The socialists believe in the assassination of monarchs. Our American monarchs are millionaires. William H. Vanderbilt is despotic by two hundred millions. Still, he lets a German draw a keen blade over his throat every day. There is a quaint and jolly old German, with a huge red nose, a perfectly bald head, and an immense mustache waxed at the ends, who may be seen any morning of the year going down Fifth avenue with the march of a dissipated Prussian grenadier and the smile of a happy infant. He is gentleness itself. Everybody who knows him calls him Jakey, but he owns the full name of Jacob Aber. Every morning about 9 o'clock he stops at the magnificent residence of William H. Vanderbilt, greets the servant who opens the door blandly, and goes at once to Mr. Vanderbilt's barber-shop.

So much has been written about this house that it seems hardly as though anything new could be told, but many changes take place, and in the south wing, adjoining Mr. Vanderbilt's dressing-room, there has been fitted up a barber-shop. It is small, and in the middle of it is a barber's chair, made of dark mahogany and inlaid with mother-of-pearl. The base-board of the room, the cornices, and the door and window frames are of the same shade of mahogany, and mother-of-pearl decorations are identical with those on the chair. The chair is of the regulation barber-shop pattern. Old Jakey shaves the two-hundred millionnaire, and then drifts down the avenue, nodding gracefully to stage-drivers, and giving the occasional policeman whom he meets the 5th avenue salute. He shaves several other wealthy men on his way down, and finally ends with Commodore Garrison, on Park avenue. Then he goes back to his humble home in the lower Bowery and smokes a strong German pipe and plays pinnock with his wife until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Then he Andrews up-town again and visits one or two old gentlemen who prefer to be shaved before dinner rather than in the morning. He returns again to the Bowery, goes to a favorite lager-beer saloon in Roosevelt street, and sits in one particular chair and at one particular table every night until 11 o'clock. Then he stalks off to bed. He is close to 60 years of age, and is said to be the best barber in New York. He gets his own prices for his work, and probably has older customers than any other barber in the world. He shaved Fernando Wood thirty years.

Misleading Lights of Ireland.—Parnell's 'lites'

bold outlaws of the Robin Hood type, who led a more or less merry life "under the greenwood tree," at the expense of the peaceable farmers and villagers of the uplands. Inasmuch as it became necessary to clear the country of these banditti by bringing them to the rough-and-ready justice of those far-off days, the crown appointed an officer call the steward of the Chiltern Hundreds, whose duty was to pursue and arrest the brigands, and provide them with a shrift and convenient halter. In the course of time Chiltern became as free from footpads as the precincts of the royal palaces, so that the active duties of the stewardship fell into desuetude, and the salary ceased to be paid. Yet the honorific office remained, as hell minus a kernel, and some time about 1750 a minister of state applied it to its present purpose.

Cheerful Facts for Smokers.

A gentleman describing himself as "one of the people fond of a good cigar," assures the *New York Times* that a prominent physician told him lately that from the practice of cigar-makers wetting the rapper with their saliva, and biting the end of the cigar into shape, a loathsome disease was spreading, and that he knew of several cases.

"Somewhat alarmed," he continues, "I managed to visit a number of factories. Two-thirds of the cigar-makers, I found, daub the whole end of the cigar with their saliva. Thinking that Cuban workmen might not do it, I visited places where they were employed, and found that not only did they use their saliva to make the wrapper stick, but that most of them, before wrapping, bite the end of the cigar into shape with their teeth. As the physician informs me that many of the cigar-makers have sore mouths from disease, it is a very dangerous, as well as a beastly habit."

This is horrible, if true, and we fear it is true to some extent. From personal observation, we know that cigar-makers in Cuba do manipulate their work with a touch of saliva. Not many of them do it, we should judge, but some do, and these nasty workmen are probably the very fellows whose mouths are the most likely to communicate disease. Those cigars, moreover, which look the neatest at their smoking end, and are most admired by young smokers, probably owe their attractive symmetry to this disgusting manipulation. Yet it is a fact that the most inveterate smokers are found among men who must be aware of the prevalence of this filthy practice. Almost all of those who manufactured cigars, or who deal in cigars, also smoke cigars. We don't quite see how they can do it, but they do.—*Buffalo Express*.

Dr. Bjornstrom, superintendent of a lunatic asylum at Stockholm, introduced a printing press and some type into the establishment for the benefit of an insane compositor. The other patients became interested in printing, and the Doctor soon gave them a more extensive apparatus. The result is the recent publication of the Doctor's book on "Diseases of the Mind," which was set up, printed and bound by the patients, and is pronounced a very good piece of work in every respect. It contains 202 pages.

in and found Shelley quarrelling with his wife over the prostrate bodies of her brothers. Shelley at once explained what he had done, and said he wished to surrender, as he did the shooting in self-defence. He was held to await the result of the injuries received by the Morrills.

His bride has become partially insane over the terrible occurrence. What little information could be gleaned from her corroborates Shelley's story—that he did the shooting in self-defence.

MURDER IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.

A Patient in the Toronto Asylum Kills Her Companion.

Valoria McKinley, aged about 32, of Toronto, and Rachael Stephens, aged over 60, of Guelph, patients at the provincial asylum in Toronto, occupied the same room one night recently. They were classed as what is known as melancholic patients, the principal danger in this class to be guarded against being suicide. When the female attendant opened their room early in the morning she discovered old Mrs. Stephens dead with her brains battered out. The dead woman's companion explained the situation with the remark that "She killed Mrs. Stephens because the latter would not kill her." McKinley was greatly excited, and suffered intensely from nervousness. Coroner Duncan opened an inquest and elicited the facts of the affaid. Drs. Clarke and Buchan and half a dozen other attaches of the asylum were examined, and testified as to the manner of treating patients.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Rachael Stephens came to her death by being beaten on the head with a wooden bucket in the hands of Valoria McKinley, but as the latter was of unsound mind they could not attach any malice aforethought to the act.

The woman McKinley was unable to be examined at the inquest. She was prostrated all day, and the jury visited her apartment before returning their verdict. She died the next morning from the shock and nervous prostration.

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The progress made in the life department during the last ten years is well shown in the following statement:—

| Applications Received. | Amount in Force. |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1874.....\$ 621,342 | \$1,788,092 |
| 1875.....1,154,998 | 2,414,063 |
| 1876.....1,606,301 | 3,374,683 |
| 1880.....2,142,344 | 3,881,479 |
| 1882.....1,962,462 | 5,849,889 |
| 1883.....2,328,990 | 6,779,566 |

The financial statements are briefly as follows:—

| INCOME. | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Premiums, Life..... | \$227,957.05 |
| Accident..... | 17,058.80 |
| Interest and rents..... | 29,245.21 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 601.44 |
| | \$ 274,865.50 |

| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Dividends on capital..... | \$ 6,250.00 |
| Re-assurances..... | 1,105.63 |
| Death claims..... | 249,529.10 |
| Matured endowments..... | 6,038.85 |
| Annuity payments..... | 906.50 |
| Accident claims..... | 10,388.06 |
| Profits..... | 9,911.22 |
| Surrender values..... | 3,389.95 |
| | \$0,163.68 |

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| Expense account..... | 49,054.55 |
| Commissions..... | 24,619.00 |
| Medical fees..... | 4,161.73 |
| | \$ 155,354.89 |

| ASSETS. | |
|---|-----------------|
| Municipal and other debentures market value..... | \$ 103,780.00 |
| Molson Bank stock (at 112 1/2 per cent.)..... | 2,200.00 |
| Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co.'s stock (at 60 p. c.)..... | 36,000.00 |
| Loans on bank stock (market value \$40,680)..... | 30,000.00 |
| Real estate..... | 73,236.16 |
| Loans on real estate, first mortgages..... | 232,517.06 |
| Cash on hand and in bank..... | 39,640.60 |
| Loans on policies (within surrender value)..... | 25,426.17 |
| Bills receivable and office furniture..... | 13,451.66 |
| Interest and rents due and accrued..... | 11,010.84 |
| Set aside to cover death claim awaiting discharge..... | 5,092.00 |
| Agents' balances..... | 4,961.54 |
| Outstanding premiums on policies in force..... | \$81,095.57 |
| Less 10 per cent. for collection..... | 8,109.55 |
| | 72,986.02 |
| Commuted commissions..... | 17,961.00 |
| Due for policy re-assured and sundries..... | 1,826.65 |
| | \$ 735,940.10 |
| Capital stock subscribed and unpaid..... | 437,500.00 |
| | \$ 1,173,440.10 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---------------|
| Life reserves, valued by Dominion Insurance Department..... | \$618,536.26 |
| Annuity Reserves..... | 8,124.23 |
| | 626,660.49 |
| Less Reserves on Policies re-assured..... | 948.82 |
| | \$625,701.67 |
| Unearned Accident Premiums..... | 9,745.59 |
| Death claims not yet due..... | 12,409.24 |
| Profits due Policy-holders..... | 377.90 |
| Debenture Sinking fund..... | 3,758.80 |
| | \$651,993.20 |
| Total liabilities to Policy-holders..... | \$83,947.30 |
| Capital paid-up..... | \$62,500.00 |
| Surplus over liabilities and Capital Stock..... | 21,447.30 |
| | \$ 735,940.10 |

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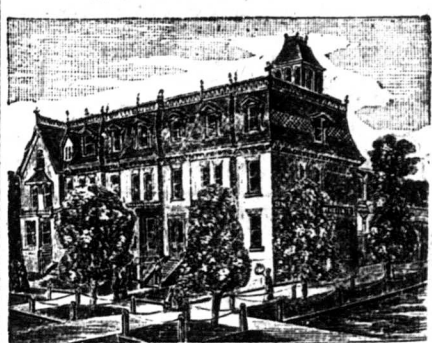
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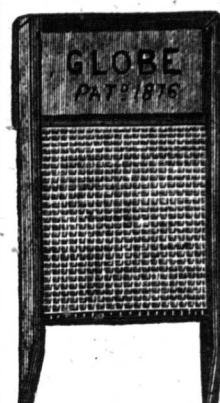
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- Dull week.
- White gloves.
- Virtuous L. & A.
- A bachelor's ball is talked of.
- Some cheap cow feed at Close's Mills.
- Regular meeting of Town Council next Monday evening.
- New Stock of bird cages and toilet ware at R. G. Wright's.
- Keep in mind the Queen's birthday celebration. A capital programme is promised.
- We Have again assorted up in all sizes in Corsets, also Misses' Corsets. C. F. Henderson.
- The high and public schools in town reopened after the Easter holidays on Tuesday.
- On Monday last Messrs. J. Gibbard & Son shipped a fine new hearse to an undertaking firm in Toronto.
- Good spring wheat flour at Close's Mills.
- A sugar social will be held in the C. M. Church, Selby, on Wednesday, April 23rd. A good programme will be presented. Tickets 25 cents.
- Mr. C. E. Wood, dentist, who received a paralytic stroke a couple of weeks ago is able to be around again and can attend to business.
- Mr. A. A. Bartlett, jeweller, received through the mails in a small box the other day a live California toad, which is now on

—Tons of clean horse feed for sale at Close's Mills.

—Madden leads again in wall paper.

—A new circular bass instrument and snare drum is being purchased for the Napanee band.

—Call on Perry & Co. for your garden, field and flower seeds. Cheapest and best in town. All from reliable houses.

—Prof. Foster, M. P., is expected to deliver a temperance lecture in town in the course of a few weeks.

—All the latest novelties in linen and lace collars, ties, fichus, etc. C. F. Henderson.

—Contractors will observe that the time for receiving tenders for the swing bridge has been extended one week—till Monday, April 28th.

—Plants. A nice selection of vegetable and house plants just arrived at Perry & Co.'s, cheap for cash. Call and see them.

—Work has been commenced on the Leonard block, corner Dundas and John-sts. It will be three stories and of fine design.

—The Napanee Lodge I.O.G.T. has leased a lodge room in the new Cartwright block, and purpose fitting it up in first-class style.

—Chief Allen informs us that he is only waiting for the mud on Dundas street to thicken to give the street a thorough cleaning.

—Remember R. P. Lahey is giving a stem-winding watch and gold-plated chain with every suit of clothes from \$8.00 up.

—Mr. Thos. O'Hare will give a juggling and slack wire performance in the Town Hall this (Friday) evening. After the entertainment a "hop" will be given in the same hall.

—A meeting of the creditors of Mr. J. A. Sexsmith, general dealer, who assigned in trust to Mr. A. T. Harshaw last week, was held on Wednesday but no compromise was effected. Tenders will be asked for the stock.

—Madden's gold paper from 40c. per roll up cannot be surpassed.

—Rapid progress is now being made on the N. & T. Q. Railway. Tracklaying has been completed within three-quarters of a mile of Enterprise, while ballasting is also progressing, a ballast train having been put on last Monday.

—Messrs. Potter & Williams purchased for Mr. N. H. Hawkins of Rome, N.Y., on Wednesday 25 head of cattle and on Thursday 16 horses, which were driven to Kingston and shipped on per boat to their destination.

—The ladies of Bath give a leap year calico ball in the town hall in that village, this Friday evening. The committee is composed of Mesdames McKenty, Rowse and Ferren, and Misses Howard, Dennee, McPherson, L. Armstrong, M. Davy and Armstrong. A number from Napanee will attend.

—The Best judges say that Madden has by far the finest and cheapest wall paper in Napanee.

—Messrs. Abner Dewitta and Edwin Brooks of Picton, cornet players, are in town this week and played with the Napanee band Wednesday evening. They are both good musicians and it is likely they will become permanent residents of Napanee. The band is in better form now than it has ever been before.

—R. P. Lahey's. See the new Fedora Hat just arrived, and big stock of all the latest English and American Hats. Prices down, down.

—C. M. Church, Sabbath, April 20th. Early prayer meeting at 7 a.m.; young people's meeting at 9.30 a.m.; public services at 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. The Rev. David Winter, evangelist, will preach morning and evening. Meetings every evening next week at 7.30 o'clock.

—R. G. Wright is the sole agent in Napanee for the Ontario Steel Barb Fence Company's Wire, the best barb wire in the mar-

A Leading Theatrical Event.

The leading attraction next week at the Opera House will be the first appearance here on Wednesday evening next of the brilliant little comedienne, Lizzie Evans, in C. E. Callahan's burlesque comedy drama, "Fogg's Ferry." The piece will be presented here with the same elegant scenery and effects used in the original production at the Park Theatre, New York, and in Chicago, Cincinnati, and all the leading cities. The company is playing this week in Toronto to large houses and have won golden opinions from the press and public. Reserved seats at J. J. Perry's drug store.

Where is the Fishery Inspector?

People are anxiously enquiring as to the whereabouts of the fishery inspector. Every day large quantities of pickerel are offered for sale in the streets contrary to law and nobody seems to think it his duty to put a stop to the wholesale destruction of the fish and spawn. We understand that the fish are caught in the river by parties with large nets near the falls. If this sort of thing continues there will in a couple of years be no pickerel in these waters. Will the fishery inspector, whoever he is, have the law properly enforced.

The Saved Army.

The Peterborough Examiner says the Saved Army campaign is still being pushed vigorously in that town where it has met with great success. Scarcely a night passes, when their meetings are held, that some half dozen or half score of sinners does not capitulate. On Thursday night of last week Mrs. Willis appeared on the parade for the last time. She appeared on furlough, being detailed to take a short rest at her home, Kingston. This lively little lady has had a prominent part in contributing to the success of the Army here. She has been very popular and leaves many warm friends behind her. Their converts are now claimed to number 325.

Scott Act Movement.

A largely attended and representative meeting of temperance workers was held in the Town Hall Saturday afternoon to discuss the advisability of submitting the Scott Act in this county. Mr. Spence, editor of the Citizen, Toronto, was present, and advocated the submission of the measure. He gave many valuable hints as to the manner of conducting the campaign. Prominent temperance advocates from all parts of the county spoke and the meeting seemed strongly of the opinion that the Act would be carried, and favored submission. A provisional committee was formed with Rev. M. L. Pearson as chairman, and Dr. Meacham, of Odessa, as secretary, to make preliminary arrangements for obtaining the submission of the Act to the people.

Napanee Lacrosse Club.

At a meeting of the Napanee Lacrosse Club held at the Huffman House on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—D. W. Allison, M.P., Hon. President; J. C. Drewry, President; S. McCutcheon, 1st Vice President; R. P. Lahey, 2nd Vice President; J. F. McAlister, Treasurer; W. G. L. Coulter, Secretary; J. T. Hosey, Assistant Secretary; J. H. Gallagher, Captain; D. Low, Assistant Captain; Committee of Management, President, Secretary, Messrs. W. J. Doller, A. Spellman, T. Hosey, R. McNeill and W. Normolle. The club is now prepared to receive challenges of surrounding cities, towns and villages. The next meeting will be held at the Huffman House on Friday evening, 25th inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

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able to be around again and can attend to business.

—Mr. A. A. Bartlett, jeweller, received through the mails in a small box the other day a live California toad, which is now on exhibition in his store window.

—R. P. Lahey's suits with the celebrated watches and chains are going off by the dozen.

—R. G. Wright, Esq., has been appointed member of the Board of License Commissioners in the place of Hon. John Stevenson, deceased.

—Mr. Nelson Sharp, of Violet, has Italian and Black Bees for sale. 23-3.

—Messrs. Perry & Galt shut down their lime works a few days last week for repairs. The works have since been re-opened and are now in a better condition than ever for turning out lime of the very best quality. Their lime being burned with wood they claim for it excellence over coal burned lime.

—We have now in stock the finest assortment of hosiery ever imported into town. See them before you buy. C. F. Henderson.

—Miss Allen, dress maker, requests us to say that she is not connected with Hinch Bros., as stated erroneously in our opening notes last week, but is in business for herself in the rooms over Bowen's store, next door to the Dominion Hotel.

—The Best and cheapest painted wire cloths for window and door screens at R. G. Wright's.

—After two months' illness Mrs. Daniel I. Woodward, Centre-st., died on Friday afternoon last. The funeral on Sunday was attended by the Oddfellows of the town, of which order Mr. Woodward is an old member. The services were conducted by the Rev. M. L. Pearson and the remains were interred in the Napanee cemetery.

—Our Parasols are extra good value this season. An inspection will satisfy every one. C. F. Henderson.

—We dropped into the People's Boot and Shoe store last Saturday and were amazed at the number of customers buying boots. Why, he is doing an immense trade and his stock is the finest we have ever seen in Napanee. Ladies, you certainly should see his elegant boots and shoes before you buy. He beats the city stores for fine goods.

—Grind loads of wheat and feed same day at Close's Mills.

—The bachelors of Kingston gave a charming ball in the City Hall Wednesday evening. A number of ladies and gentlemen of Napanee were honored with invitations, but Mr. F. F. Miller was the only representative present. Fred. is, however, a host in himself. He says that the Kingston bachelors more than excelled themselves on the occasion.

—Go to R. G. Wright's and get a soapstone griddle and have good, wholesome griddle cakes without grease or smoke.

—Farmers and others in quest of reliable seed potatoes and oats will do well to read the advertisement of the Bay View Farm in another column. This Farm imported a lot of new potatoes last year to enable them to benefit by not only change of seed but also by new, improved and more profitable varieties. There is nothing connected with farming or gardening so profitable as judicious changing of seeds.

—R. P. Lahey's stock is complete in all lines of men's furnishing goods. Don't forget to call and see the watches and chains.

—The improvements in the Dominion Bank, commenced about a month ago, are now about completed. The ceiling and walls have been handsomely frescoed by Mr. Frank Hamilton, while the woodwork has, under Mr. Carscallen's brush, been greatly improved in appearance. When the work is completed, which will be in the course of a few days, the office will be one of the neatest in the district, and creditable to the good taste of the obliging and gentlemanly manager, Mr. B. A. Helliwell, under whose direction the improvements have been made.

ing and evening. Meetings every evening next week at 7.30 o'clock.

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—Perry & Co.'s is the cheapest place in town for all kinds of drugs, patent medicines, dye stuffs, groceries, etc. Baking soda and Epsom salts only 5c. per lb., other goods in proportion.

—Mr. W. D. Madden is showing this season a remarkably fine stock of wall papers. The fine gold papers are perfect works of art and surpass the productions of former years. The stock embraces every class of paper from the finest to the common grades, and from the most expensive to the cheapest. Householders can satisfy themselves as to price and quality. Call and see the stock before making your purchases.

—The Latest Puzzle. How can W. D. Madden sell wall paper from 15 to 20 per cent below all competitors.

—The Dowling property was sold at Centreville on Wednesday by Mr. S. S. Lazier, Master in Chancery. Fifty acres off lot 5, 6th con. Camden, were sold to Mr. James Byrnes for \$1,400. The south half of lot 25, 4th con. Camden, 100 acres, was purchased by Mr. Michael Dowling for \$1,500. Parcel No. 3, consisting of the centre part of lot 25, 5th con. Camden, about 50 acres, was sold to Mr. Chas. Whelan for \$1,700.

—The Best Barbed Wire is to be had at H. W. Perry's. The Napanee and Tamworth Railway bought this wire because they believed it to be the best, and if you don't believe they are using it call up to the station and see the brand on the bundles. "Canada Wire Co., R. Ives, President." Rossie Iron Ore Paint for outside buildings the best thing out, also the cheapest.

—A fine folder has been issued this week from THE EXPRESS job department for the Herring Agricultural Works. It gives interesting information in regard to the numerous excellent machines turned out at this manufactory. Farmers should get one and act upon the advice contained therein. The long list of testimonials of prominent local farmers is convincing evidence of the excellence of the machines.

—Perry & Co. are sole agents for the genuine Rock Crystal Specks. Best in use, so every one says that has them. Every pair guaranteed to fit or money refunded. Just half the price of other specks. Try them.

—A new house and barn is being erected by Coun. Stevens on his property, south of the academy. The dwelling house will be two stories high and will be of brick. The barn will be 32x40 and the stone work is being done by Messrs. Wm. Gray, of Odessa, and Matthew Scott, of Napanee. The stone walls of the barn will be 9 feet high. The barn is to be raised on Saturday, 26th inst. Mr. Stevens invites his friends to give him a hand in its erection.

—Give Perry & Co. a call for your timothy, clover, flax seed, vetches, oil cake, paints, oils, glass, putty, etc., as they sell cheap for cash and make it an object for any one to patronize them. Try them once and be convinced, as they are doing a large business and selling their goods for cash.

—Mr. J. S. Hulett has just completed fine group photograph of the fire brigade, in water colors. An excellent view of the steamer is in the middle and is incircled by cabinet sized photographs of the officers and men. The whole is incased in an elaborate gilt and ebony frame. The work is highly creditable to Mr. Hulett's artistic skill. The picture is to be placed in the Firemen's hall, but will be on exhibition in Mr. Hulett's gallery for a few days. Mr. Hulett has also on exhibition a fine life-sized photograph in water colors of John R. Scott, Esq. This branch of Mr. Hulett's business is rapidly increasing in merit and popularity.

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H. H. Ragan's Illuminated Tours.

It was a small but thoroughly appreciative audience that greeted Mr. H. H. Ragan at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, and to say that they went away delighted but fairly describes their feelings. The subject was "London," and we did not know which most to admire, the large, clear and life-like views or the fine descriptive powers of the lecturer. Both combined to make a highly interesting and instructive entertainment. We regret that our townspeople did not manifest their appreciation of a high-class entertainment by a larger turn out on the opening night, but they partially redeemed themselves last night, when a much larger audience witnessed the tour through Scotland. We hope Mr. Ragan will pay Napanee another visit at an early day and give us his continental tour.

Easter Services.

The Easter services in St. Mary Magdalene's Church on Sunday last were of a most interesting character. There were choral services both morning and evening accompanied by sermons appropriate to the day by the Venerable Archdeacon. The church was beautifully decorated with plants and cut flowers by a committee of ladies under the direction of Mrs. Wilkison. Some of the cut plants were purchased in Belleville and Kingston, but the choicest of the collection were contributions from the conservatory of E. W. Rathbun, Esq., Deseronto, who has for several years made similar kind and liberal donations. An elegant cross of white lilies adorned the communion table while the pulpit was encircled by ivy with bright flowers peeping through the rich green foliage. The chancel rail was also suitably decorated while the batpistry was transformed into a grotto of the most beautiful flowers. The general effect of the decorations was very pretty and reflected the highest credit on the good taste of the ladies who did the work. It is a most appropriate way of ushering in the season of joy which follows that of sorrow and penitence, and in other years even more effective displays of the beautiful works of the Almighty may be expected in this church.

A Fine Stud of Stallions.

Messrs. Potter & Williams, the enterprising livery men and stock importers of Napanee, have now in their stables as fine a stud of stallions as is to be found in this section of the province. They are all well known to farmers and stock fanciers, so that it will not be necessary for us to go into the merits of each in detail. For the information of our readers we give their routes for this season which will be as follows:—

"Prince Royal," Clyde and Suffolk Punch, a fine draft horse will stand at his own stable only.

"Glenelg," coach and general purpose horse, will travel through Ernestown, Camden, and a portion of Portland, remaining at his own stables on Saturdays.

"War Cry," the old favorite thoroughbred race horse, will travel between Napanee and Kingston, also remaining at his own stable on Saturdays.

Horse Notes.

—Mr. M. O'Dea of Enterprise will this season travel his fine young Glenelg stallion, "Forest Ranger," in Fredericksburgh, Adolphustown and Ernestown, with a stand in Napanee. See posters for pedigree, &c.

Mr. John Ward has this year changed the route for "Rattler." He will travel through Camden, with stands at Clark's Mills, Centreville, Enterprise and other points, making his headquarters, as heretofore, at the Tichbourne House, Napanee.

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The finest healing compound under the sun is McGreor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. There is no sore but will succumb to its wonderful healing properties. It is an invaluable dressing for scalds, festers, etc. Price twenty-five cents at T. A. Huffman's and A. W. Grange's drug stores.

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